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TO: Mayor
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FROM: Jennifer M. Carey Forcham
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DATE: December 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY19 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC).

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY19 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC), in the amount of \$32,842.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to develop and present additional curriculum, disseminate educational content utilizing established programs and LASC's newly constructed & renovated facility and grounds. For the fiscal year 2019, grant funds will support programs such as Rain Garden Education Workshops, Science Explorers, Urban Ecology, WOW – Wonder on Wheels, and ongoing educational displays. LASC anticipates reaching over 20,000 students, teachers, and family members through their various programs, regular classes, and workshops. They also anticipate reaching additional audiences through field trips and activities at LASC, on their website, through social media, and in handouts.

Project Cost in FY19 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$32,842.00 and will be fully spent by FY20.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_19 – WQ_GRANT

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