

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

January 14, 2020

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc.

### Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc., in the amount of \$31,500.00.

## Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to develop and present additional curriculum, and disseminate educational content utilizing established programs and LASC's facility and grounds. FY20 grant funds will support programs such as Water is Life Discovery Night, Planitarium shows, Science Explorers, Urban Ecology, 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, activities at LASC, on their website, through social media, and in handouts.

#### Project Cost in FY20 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY2020 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$31,500.00.

# Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE\_20 - WQ\_GRANT

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