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Texas Commission on the Arts

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Subject: Grant Application from the Bee Cave Arts Foundation

To whom it may concern:

My name is Andrea Willott and I currently am serving my second term on the Bee Cave City Council. My relationship with the Bee Cave Arts Foundation is twofold. As a council member, we approve the budget for the Bee Cave Arts Foundation and as a citizen and resident of Bee Cave, I enjoy the many art projects curated by them.

It is my understanding that the Bee Cave Arts Foundation is in the process of applying for a grant to help fund and grow the next Bee Cave Buzzfest. One of the most wonderful projects taken on by them was the Buzzfest last year. Not only was it well organized, but it was a huge community draw to our Hill Country Galleria Retail Center. The comments I heard from the community were so positive and the event attracted people from all over the area who in turn, shopped at the Galleria. This is important because the city of Bee Cave relies on the generation of sales tax revenue to support its expenses. We have a growing community, and it looks forward to another Buzzfest in the future.

I fully support this grant and hope that our hard-working and dedicated members of the Bee Cave Arts Foundation will be awarded it.

Sincerely,

Andrea Willott

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