



TO: Gahanna City Council
Jeremy VanMeter, Clerk of Council

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Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin

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DATE: April 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Dept. of Administrative Services - Request for Council Action (April 27, 2026 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: ORDINANCE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION

The Administration and the Gahanna Area Arts Council (GAAC) have been working together to identify ways to enhance art and culture in the City of Gahanna, consistent with objectives recently identified in *Our Gahanna*. After reviewing best practices throughout the region, the Administration is respectfully requesting a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$100,000 to provide cultural and artistic opportunities for citizens and visitors in partnership with the GAAC. These dollars will be used to enter into an agreement with GAAC, under which the GAAC will work in collaboration with the City to promote cultural vitality, civic engagement, and economic vibrancy through the arts. GAAC will serve as the official arts agency for the City of Gahanna, with the focused goal of leveraging more dollars to benefit the City through the Ohio Arts Council.

The final details of the agreement are currently under negotiation with GAAC. The recommended term for the agreement is three (3) years, with the provision that either party may terminate the agreement at any time with ninety (90) days' written notice. GAAC and the City will work cooperatively to provide a variety of arts and cultural opportunities to residents and visitors, including continuing existing programming for 2026 with expanded programming into 2027-2028. GAAC also will work through the Ohio Arts Council to apply for additional funding, including applications for capital dollars and master art planning dollars.

Based upon the foregoing, the Administration respectfully requests a supplemental in the amount of \$100,000 from the unencumbered/unappropriated balance of the General Fund 1010 to 101.06.250.5205, DASO Contract Services.

Requested Legislation and Funding:

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A

Supplemental/Transfer: \$100,000 from Unencumbered/unappropriated balance of the General Fund 1010 to 101.06.250.5205 – DASO Contract Services