

Yonkers Economic Development Corporation

BOARD MEETING PRELIMINARY

AGENDA

September 28, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Subject to Change

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approval of Minutes for December 28, 2022 and July 27, 2023
- 3) Financials for June and July 2023
- 4) Resolutions for Consideration:
 - I. Resolution Authorizing Sponsorships for Yonkers Dominican Festival and the Yonkers Arts Festival at CMAD
- 5) Legal Updates
- 6) Other Business/and Any Other Business that Comes Before the Board
- 7) Adjournment



BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

Mayor Mike Spano – Chairman Marlyn Anderson - Secretary (Excused) Melissa Nacerino – Treasurer Cecile D. Singer – President & CEO(Excused) Victor Gjonaj - Member

IDA STAFF:

Jim Cavanaugh – President & CEO Jaime McGill – Executive Director Siby Oommen – CFO Fiona Khan – Administrative Assistant

OTHERS:

Michael Curti, Esq. - Harris Beach PLLC, Transaction Counsel Lawrence Sykes, Esq. - IDA Counsel James Veneruso, Esq. - Veneruso Curto Schwartz and Curto LLP Alon Everhar - 83-95 Vineyard Ave Mark Fischel - 83-95 Vineyard Ave Richard McSpedon - Local3, IBEW

MR. OOMMEN: Roll call. Mayor Spano?

MAYOR SPANO: Here

MR. OOMMEN: Melissa Nacerino?

MS. NACERINO: Here.

MR. OOMMEN: Victor Gjonaj?

MR. GJONAJ: Here.

MR. OOMMEN: Cecile Singer and Marlyn Anderson are excused.

MAYOR SPANO: Good morning everyone we have the minutes for the October 4, 2022 and the minutes for October 31, 2022. Everyone should have them available to them. Are there any questions? Hearing no questions somebody want to make a motion we accept those minutes? Victor's made a motion.

MS. NACERINO: Seconded.

MAYOR SPANO: Seconded by Melissa. All in favor?

ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Chorus of ayes.

MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives? Hearing none the minutes have been approved. Item three.

MR. OOMMEN: For the months of October and November, the YEDC received \$32,175 in agency fees. Our money market savings account generated \$12,623.97 in interest income in those months. Our cash on hand at the end of November was \$2.7 million dollars. Thank you.

MAYOR SPANO: Are there any questions about the financials? So no questions about the financials for October and November 2022?

MS. NACERINO: Make a motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Melissa's made a motion. Seconded by Victor. All in favor?

ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Chorus of ayes.

MAYOR SPANO: The financials have been approved. Item 4, resolutions for consideration.

MS. MCGILL: First item is a resolution authorizing additional sponsorship for the Yonkers Downtown Waterfront Development BID Holiday Lighting. If you recall last month we authorized \$40,000 in sponsorship monies for the lighting of the Downtown -part of the Daylighting. When the invoicing came they realized they had an additional \$3,152 that they needed to cover that sponsorship. So they could comeback with that request to cover the entire invoice. So it's an additional \$3,152 total expense was \$43,524.

MAYOR SPANO: Any questions?

MS. NACERINO: Make a motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Melissa's made a motion we accept it, Seconded by Victor. All in favor?

ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Chorus of ayes.

MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives? Hearing none the item is passed. Resolution two.

MS. MCGILL: Next time is a resolution authorizing funds for the Yonkers Citywide Fall Cleanup in the amount of \$3,600. This was an annual cleanup that happened. There was a memo that went to the board. I don't know if Jim wants to speak to this at all.

MR. CAVANAUGH: The cleanup, well this was volunteer effort I understand. DPW workers and other volunteers around the city. It took in a lot of areas including YEDC sponsored projects. So there's a direct benefit to us as well as an overall benefit to the city. One of the best things you can do as a city if you're trying to attract business is not have garbage strewn lots or piles of trash where people dump it where they shouldn't. These overall cleanups have a business purpose as well as a nice aesthetic purpose for the people who live in the city.

MAYOR SPANO: That was a very good cleanup. Teamsters participated it was all volunteer and people benefited in a lot of was especially economically of having a cleaner city. Thank you to the teamsters and anybody else who was involved in this effort and thank you to the IDA for participating in this. Somebody want to make a motion? Victor's made a motion.

MS. NACERINO: Motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Seconded by Melissa. All in favor?

ALL BOARD MEMBERs: Chorus of ayes.

MAYOR SPANO: The resolution is passes. Any legal updates? Any other business? Somebody want to make a motion we adjourn? Melissa's made a motion we adjourn seconded by Victor. We're adjourned.

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2	STATE OF NEW YORK
	CITY OF YONKERS
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	Minutes of
4	Yonkers Economic Development Corp.
	Board Meeting
5	July 27, 2023 - 1:30 P.M.
	At
6	470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200
	Yonkers, New York 10701-3892
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9	BOARD MEMBERS:
10	MAYOR MIKE SPANO - Chairman (Excused)
11	MARLYN ANDERSON - Secretary
12	CECILE SINGER - President & CEO
13	VICTOR GJONAJ - Member
14	MELISSA NACERINO - Treasurer (Excused)
15	IDA STAFF:
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17	JIM CAVANAUGH - IDA President & CEO
18	JAIME MCGILL - IDA Executive Director
19	SIBY OOMMEN - IDA/YEDC Chief Fiscal Officer
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21	OTHER
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23	MICHAEL CURTI, ESQ Harris Beach PLLC
24	LARRY SYKES, ESQ YEDC Counsel
	HARRI SIRES, ESQ IEDC COUNSEL
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OTHER ATTENDEES:

• Jason Baker - City of Yonkers

No questions.

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1	MEETING
2	Would anyone like to make a
3	motion to approve the financials?
4	Victor made a motion, seconded
5	by Cecile.
6	All in favor?
7	(A chorus of ayes.)
8	MS. ANDERSON: Any negatives?
9	Hearing no negatives, the
10	financials have been approved.
11	So the next item on the agenda
12	is a resolution for consideration.
13	MS. MCGILL: So our first item,
L 4	our only item is the resolution for
15	seven sponsorships, all being taken
16	up in one resolution.
17	We have Yonkers Fashion Week
18	coming up, \$2,500. City of Yonkers
19	did a Spring Cleanup, which we have
2 0	sponsored previouslyas a Fall
21	Cleanup. That will be that's
22	on for approval again. Yonkers
23	Chamber of Commerce for \$60,000,
2 4	Untermyer Garden Holiday
2 5	Illumination, \$15,000, and support

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1	MEETING
2	item has been passed.
3	Moving on to number five on the
4	agenda: Legal updates.
5	Anything, Michael?
6	MR. CURTI: Larry does that.
7	MS. ANDERSON: Larry, I'm
8	sorry.
9	Larry?
10	MR. SYKES: No, I have no
11	updates.
12	MS. ANDERSON: Nothing?
13	Thank you, Larry.
14	Any other business before the
15	board?
16	So then I would move to close
17	the meeting.
18	Who would like to make a motion
19	to adjourn the meeting?
20	Cecile made a motion, seconded
21	by Victor.
22	All in favor?
23	(A chorus of ayes.)
24	MS. ANDERSON: Any negatives?
25	No negatives.

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1	MEETING
2	CERTIFICATE
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4	STATE OF NEW YORK)
	: SS.:
5	COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
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8	I, NATHAN DAVIS, a Notary Public for
9	and within the State of New York, do hereby
10	certify:
11	That the witness whose examination is
12	hereinbefore set forth was duly sworn and
13	that such examination is a true record of
14	the testimony given by that witness.
15	I further certify that I am not
16	related to any of the parties to this
17	action by blood or by marriage and that I
18	am in no way interested in the outcome of
19	this matter.
20	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
21	set my hand this 31st day of July 2023.
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	NATHAN DAVIS

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Yonkers Economic Development Corp. Income Statement For the Current Month Ending June 30, 2023



		rent Month This Year	<u>C</u>	urrent Month Last Year	<u>O</u>	Variance ver/(Under)	<u>Cu</u>	rrent Month Budget	riance Budget urrent Month
Revenues									
Development Corp Fees	\$	87,000.00	\$	-	\$	87,000.00	\$	-	\$ 87,000.00
Application Fee		-		-		-		600.00	(600.00)
Interest Income-Larkin Garage		-		-		-		-	-
Interest Income-Warburton Well		140		-		=		_	
Annual Fees		-		·					0.00
Miscellaneous		•		-		5		•	-
Reimbursed Expenses		-						536,774.00	(536,774.00)
Refund Prior Year's Expense		-		-		-		-	-
Interest on YEDC Savings		7,481.63		1,394.40		6,087.23		-	7,481.63
Debt Forgiveness Larkin Garage		-		-		-		-	-
Total Revenues	_\$	94,481.63	\$	1,394.40	\$	93,087.23	\$	537,374.00	\$ (442,892.37)
Expenses									
Payroll Expense		-		-		-		-	-
Professional/Consulting				140		20		-	-
Loan Payment		-		-		-		-	-
Audit & Accounting Fees		150.00		750.00		(600.00)		200.00	(50.00)
Legal Fees		-		900.00		(900.00)		900.00	(900.00)
Insurance		-		-		-		-	-
Marketing		-		-		-		57,500.00	(57,500.00)
Community Initiatives		E(50)		104,600.00		(104,600.00)		125,000.00	(125,000.00)
Econ Dev Initiatives		-		-		-		-	-
YIDA Management fees) (*		-		: - 3		-	1 =
Interest Expense		-		-				-	8
Ground Lease Expense		-		-		-		-	-
Miscellaneous Expense		395.00		15,275.00		(14,880.00)		425.00	(30.00)
Bad Debt- Principal		-		-		-		•	-
Bad Debt- Interest		10-0				-			-
Loan Payable Larkin		-		-		-		-	 -
Total Expenses		545.00	\$	121,525.00	\$	(120,980.00)	\$	184,025.00	\$ (183,480.00)
Net Income	\$	93,936.63	\$	(120,130.60)	\$	214,067.23	\$	353,349.00	\$ (259,412.37)

Yonkers Economic Development Corp. Income Statement For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2023



	_	ear to Date This Year	Year to Date Last Year	Variance Over/(Under)	7		ariance Budget Year to Date
Revenues							
Development Corp Fees	\$	87,000.00	\$ 1,063,488.50	\$ (976,488.50)	\$	2,500.00 \$	84,500.00
Application Fee		-	600.00	(600.00)		600.00	(600.00)
Interest Income-Larkin Garage		-	-	-		-	-
Interest Income-Warburton Well		-	-	-		*, -	-
Annual Fees		4,000.00	6,000.00	(2,000.00)		4,000.00	-
Miscellaneous		-	-	-		-	•
Reimbursed Expenses		-	-	-		536,774.00	(536,774.00)
Refund Prior Year's Expense		-	-	-		-	-
Interest on YEDC Savings		44,820.41	5,575.65	39,244.76		-	44,820.41
Debt Forgiveness Larkin Garage			-	-		-	
Total Revenues	\$	135,820.41	\$ 1,075,664.15	\$ (939,843.74)	\$	543,874.00 \$	(408,053.59)
Expenses							
Payroll Expense			-	-		-	
Professional/Consulting			174,339.00	(174,339.00)		~	_
Loan Payment		-	-			-	-
Audit & Accounting Fees		(17,600.00)	(7,800.00)	(9,800.00)		1,200.00	(18,800.00)
Legal Fees		28,802.79	900.00	27,902.79		5,400.00	23,402.79
Insurance		7,877.00	9,120.00	(1,243.00)		8,246.00	(369.00)
Marketing		13,000.00	12,350.00	650.00		65,000.00	(52,000.00)
Community Initiatives		42,705.00	282,500.00	(239,795.00)		250,000.00	(207,295.00)
Econ Dev Initiatives		-	-	-		-	-
YIDA Management fees		320	-	-		8	
Interest Expense		-	-	-		-	-
Ground Lease Expense		-	-	-		-	-
Miscellaneous Expense		1,272.75	15,900.00	(14,627.25)		1,950.00	(677.25)
Bad Debt- Principal		-	-	-		-	-
Bad Debt- Interest			*	¥		14	14
Loan Payable Larkin	_	-	-	 		•	-
Total Expenses	\$	76,057.54	\$ 487,309.00	\$ (411,251.46)	\$	331,796.00 \$	(255,738.46)
Net Income	\$	59,762.87	\$ 588,355.15	\$ (528,592.28)	\$	212,078.00 \$	(152,315.13)

Yonkers Economic Development Corp Balance Sheet June 30, 2023



ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 2,670,146.15
Cash - Cacace Haas Contract	\$ 210,576.25
Plant Powerhouse Escrow	\$ 21.58
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,880,743.98
Other Assets	
Total Other Assets	\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 2,880,743.98
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 150.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 150.00
NET ASSETS	
Restricted	\$ -
Unrestricted	\$ 2,880,593.98
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,880,593.98
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 2,880,743.98

Yonkers Economic Development Corp. Income Statement



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For the Current Month Ending July 31	l, 2023

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Revenues											
Development Corp Fees	\$	37,500.00	\$	-	\$	37,500.00	\$	-	\$	37,500.00	
Application Fee		-		-		-		-		-	
Interest Income-Larkin Garage		-		-		-		8		¥	
Interest Income-Warburton Well		(-		S#3		-				-	
Annual Fees		12		S.=		-		=		-	
Miscellaneous		12		150		-		25		=	
Reimbursed Expenses		-		3 + 3		-		=		-	
Refund Prior Year's Expense		-		-		-		-		-	
Interest on YEDC Savings		7,990.81		2,701.33		5,289.48		-		7,990.81	
Debt Forgiveness Larkin Garage		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Revenues	_\$	45,490.81	\$	2,701.33	\$	42,789.48	\$	-	\$	45,490.81	
Expenses		6									
Payroll Expense		2		-		-		-		-	
Professional/Consulting		0.0		-				-			
Loan Payment	-			5.		-		-		-	
Audit & Accounting Fees		150.00		2		150.00		200.00		(50.00)	
Legal Fees		-		-		-		900.00		(900.00)	
Insurance		-		-		-				-	
Marketing		5,000.00		-		5,000.00		-		5,000.00	
Community Initiatives		(5,000.00)		52,232.00		(57,232.00)		and the same		(5,000.00)	
Econ Dev Initiatives		-		_		-		2		_	
YIDA Management fees		5		-				-		=	
Interest Expense		2		8		-		-		-	
Ground Lease Expense		-		-				-		_	
Miscellaneous Expense		-		16,174.50		(16,174.50)		275.00		(275.00)	
Bad Debt- Principal		-		-				-		-	
Bad Debt- Interest		-		-		0.50				-	
Loan Payable Larkin		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Expenses		150.00	\$	68,406.50	\$	(68,256.50)	\$	1,375.00	\$	(1,225.00)	
Net Income	\$	45,340.81	\$	(65,705.17)	\$	111,045.98	\$	(1,375.00)	\$	46,715.81	

Yonkers Economic Development Corp. Income Statement For the Seven Months Ending July 31, 2023



		ear to Date This Year		Year to Date <u>Last Year</u>		Variance Over/(Under)		Year to Date Budget		riance Budget Year to Date	
Revenues						(0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.			_		
Development Corp Fees	\$	124,500.00	\$	1,063,488.50	\$	(938,988.50)	\$	•	\$	122,000.00	
Application Fee		-		600.00	(600.00)			600.00		(600.00)	
Interest Income-Larkin Garage		-		-	-		-			-	
Interest Income-Warburton Well		-		-		-	-			-	
Annual Fees		4,000.00		6,000.00		(2,000.00)	4,000.00			•	
Miscellaneous		-		-		-				-	
Reimbursed Expenses		-	-		-		536,774.00			(536,774.00)	
Refund Prior Year's Expense		-				-		-		-	
Interest on YEDC Savings		52,811.22	8,276.98			44,534.24		-	52,811.22		
Debt Forgiveness Larkin Garage		-		-		-	-		-		
Total Revenues	_\$	181,311.22	\$	1,078,365.48	\$	(897,054.26)	\$	543,874.00	\$	(362,562.78)	
Expenses											
Payroll Expense	-		-		-		-			E .	
Professional/Consulting	99		174,339.00		(174,339.00)		-			-	
Loan Payment		-		-		_		-		-	
Audit & Accounting Fees		(17,450.00)		(7,800.00)		(9,650.00)		1,400.00		(18,850.00)	
Legal Fees		28,802.79		900.00	27,902.79		6,300.00			22,502.79	
Insurance		7,877.00		9,120.00		(1,243.00)		8,246.00		(369.00)	
Marketing		18,000.00		12,350.00		5,650.00		65,000.00		(47,000.00)	
Community Initiatives		37,705.00		334,732.00	(297,027.00)			250,000.00		(212,295.00)	
Econ Dev Initiatives		-		-		-		-		-	
YIDA Management fees		(48)		2		2		22		-	
Interest Expense				=		=					
Ground Lease Expense		-		-	-		•			-	
Miscellaneous Expense		1,272.75		32,074.50		(30,801.75)		2,225.00		(952.25)	
Bad Debt- Principal		-		•		-		-		-	
Bad Debt- Interest		-		*		*		**		: * ?	
Loan Payable Larkin		-		-		-		-		-	
Total Expenses	_\$_	76,207.54	\$	555,715.50	\$	(479,507.96)	\$	333,171.00	\$	(256,963.46)	
Net Income	\$	105,103.68	\$	522,649.98	\$	(417,546.30)	\$	210,703.00	\$	(105,599.32)	

Yonkers Economic Development Corp Balance Sheet July 31, 2023



ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$	2,715,636.96
Cash - Cacace Haas Contract	\$	210,576.25
Plant Powerhouse Escrow	\$	21.58
Total Current Assets	\$	2,926,234.79
Other Assets		
Total Other Assets	\$	-
Total Assets	\$	2,926,234.79
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	300.00
Total Liabilities	\$	300.00
NET ASSETS		
Restricted	\$	-
Unrestricted	\$	2,925,934.79
Total Net Assets	_\$	2,925,934.79
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	2,926,234.79

RESOLUTION

(Yonkers Dominican Festival and Yonkers Arts Festival at CMAD)

A regular meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation was convened on September 28, 2023.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09/2023-<u>03</u>

RESOLUTION OF THE YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO (i) APPROVE SPONSORSHIPS FOR YONKERS DOMINICAN FESTIVAL AND THE YONKERS ARTS FESTIVAL; AND (ii) TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the purposes and powers contained within Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and pursuant to its certificate of incorporation filed on May 31, 2007, the YONKERS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (the "Corporation") was established as a not-for-profit local development corporation of the State with the authority and power to own, lease and sell personal and real property for the purposes of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain projects exclusively in furtherance of the charitable or public purposes of relieving and reducing unemployment, promoting and providing for additional and maximum employment, bettering and maintaining job opportunities, instructing or training individuals to improve or develop their capabilities for such jobs, by encouraging the development of, or retention of, an industry in the community or area, and lessening the burdens of government and acting in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, to carry out the aforesaid purposes, the Corporation has the power under the N-PCL to do all things necessary to fulfill its obligations imposed by the N-PCL; and

WHEREAS, events that promote the City of Yonkers's (the "City") designers, artists, performers and entrepreneurs, and encourage and support new and emerging local talent increase civic engagement, promote tourism, and enhance the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the creation of truly unique experiences, and the celebration of equality, diversity and acceptance by the development of an enriching environmental and regional destination events will attract and retain the next generation of young professionals, creative-minded entrepreneurs and craftspeople to the City and promote and encourage the development, maintenance, and retention of Corporation projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Westchester Latinos Unidos and Dominicans in Yonkers held the first annual Yonkers Dominican Festival (the "Dominican Festival") on Saturday, August 26, 2023, on Main Street between Riverdale Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue, and featured live entertainment, food, beverages and merchandise from local vendors and restaurants in celebration of Dominican culture in the City and drew thousands of visitors to the downtown area; and

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WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to support the Dominican Festival, *nunc pro tunc*, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 (the "Dominican Festival Sponsorship"); and

WHEREAS, outdoor festivals, such as seasonal arts festivals, encourage participation in community-based events, increase civic engagement, promote tourism, enhance quality of life, attract visitors, and provide unique cultural opportunities for residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2023, Yonkers Arts will hold the Arts | Food | Music open air festival to highlight the Carpet Mills Arts District (the "CMAD Festival"), and to bring awareness to the arts and cultural experiences that the Carpet Mills Arts District offers to City residents; and

WHEREAS, the CMAD Festival will feature live musical performances, a collaboration between a local artist and Simple Motive Brewery, live art demonstrations, food trucks, opportunities to tour artists' studios and local art and artisan vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation desires to sponsor the CMAD Festival in an amount not to exceed \$3,120.19 (the "CMAD Festival Sponsorship" and together with the Dominican Festival Sponsorship, the "Sponsorships"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation finds that such programs are in the public interest, will bring visitors to the City and provide unique cultural opportunities for residents of the City that are otherwise unavailable to many City residents; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Corporation account for the Sponsorships.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sponsorships are hereby approved and the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Corporation, to deliver the Sponsorships and execute and deliver any and all documents reasonably contemplated by this resolution to accomplish the Sponsorships and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Corporation is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Corporation to any Sponsorships documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officers of the Corporation shall approve, the execution thereof by any officer of the Corporation to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval. All acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Corporation in furtherance of the Sponsorships are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Corporation.

Section 2. The officers, employees and agents of the Corporation are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the

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purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Corporation with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Corporation.

<u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea		Nay		Abs	tain	Absent		
Mayor Mike Spano	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Marlyn Anderson	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Victor Gjonaj	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	[]	[]	[]	[]	
Melissa Nacerino	[]	[]	[]	[]	

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

(Yonkers Dominican Festival and Yonkers Arts Festival at CMAD)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on September 28, 2023, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Corporation and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Corporation had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the directors of the Corporation present throughout said meeting.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolutions are in full force and effect and have not been amended, repealed or modified.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation this day of, 2023.
Marlyn Anderson, Secretary



Elvira Castillo
President

August 18, 2023

Hon. Mayor Mike Spano City of Yonkers City Hall, 40 South Broadway Yonkers, New York 10701

Dear Mayor Spano:

Westchester Latinos Unidos and Dominicans in Yonkers are planning the Yonkers Dominican Festival on Saturday, August 26, 2023. The festival will take place along Main Street between Riverdale Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The festival will include live entertainment, food, beverages and merchandise from local vendors and restaurants. Westchester Latinos Unidos and Dominicans in Yonkers would like to request a sponsorship donation in the amount of \$10,000 to enable the success of the festival.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (914) 469-0825.

Elvira Castillo, President

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"When We Unite, There Is No Stronger Power!"
"Cuando Nos Unimos, La Union Nos Hace Mas Fuerte!"



Yonkers Economic Development Corp. 470 Nepperhan Ave, Suite 200 Yonkers NY 10701

Dear Jim and Jaime.

On behalf of Yonkers Arts, we hope this letter finds you well. This is the formal letter requesting supplementary support for the upcoming Arts | Food | Music open air event/festival at CMAD which will take place on (new date) Saturday, October 21, 2023. The festival will be coordinated and managed in collaboration with our community partners, to bring awareness and experiences to the Carpet Mills Arts District.

The City of Yonkers via the IDA's support is crucial to the success of our project. Here's how we're activating the district with our open-air festival at CMAD:

- Music performances and/or DJ
- In collaboration with Simple Motive Brewery, we're planning on the release of a new beer label working with one of our local artists.
- Live art demonstrations
- Food via 2-3 food trucks (registered within the city/county)
- Access to select YOHO Open Studios
- Opportunity to purchase beer from our partners Simple Motive Brewing
- Local art and artisan vendors

The impact of our project will be significant, as it will offer an opportunity for cultural celebration, provide an economic boost, allow local artists to promote their work, provide an opportunity for the community to engage with the Carpet Mills Arts District, and allow for cultural exchange.

The total budget for our project is \$10,270.19, and we kindly request \$3,120.19 in funding from the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation. We have attached a detailed budget proposal for your reference.

Please let us know if you require any additional information or would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this request in more detail. We are available at your convenience and can be reached at director@yonkersarts.org.

Thank you for considering our request for funding. We're always extremely grateful and appreciative of the support of the IDA and YEDC.

Sincerely,

Ray Wilcox Executive Director Yonkers Arts