



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. IX. E  
1/16/2024

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Ratifying and approving Memorandum of Understanding with Oklahoma Humanities for “Oklahoma City's Forgotten Black Communities: Where safe spaces, equity, culture, and creativity lived” United We Stand grant project. Ward 7.

**Location:**

This project will consist of oral history interviews of surviving members of historic black communities. The interviews will take place at the Oklahoma Black Museum and Performing Arts Center (Black Museum), located at 4701 North Lincoln Boulevard., and at other locations.

**Background:**

On November 21, 2023 (Item IX. Q) City Council adopted a resolution accepting \$7,500 in ‘United We Stand’ grant funds from Oklahoma Humanities for the project “Oklahoma City's Forgotten Black Communities: Where safe spaces, equity, culture, and creativity lived”. Following City Council approval, Arts and Cultural Affairs has prepared a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), serving as the official grant agreement between The City of Oklahoma City and Oklahoma Humanities.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$7,500

**Source of Funds:**

Grants Management-National Endowment for Humanities-National Endowment for Humanities-(019-6301-2409911-G96601)

**Review:**

Planning

**Recommendation:** Memorandum of Understanding be ratified and approved.