

**SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**

**Resolution approving the San Francisco Public Library Commission’s recommendation to amend a sole source grant for six months on a sole source basis and increase the value of the grant by \$18,000 to D’Arcy Drollinger.**

WHEREAS, D’Arcy Drollinger was selected as the Drag Laureate of San Francisco through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Drag Laureate began in May of 2022 for an eighteen month term; and,

WHEREAS, the D’Arcy Drollinger is the first and only person to obtain the title of Drag Laureate from the City and County of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Library is committed to developing a process to select future Drag Laureates; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the San Francisco Administrative Code (“Chapter 21G”) governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall award all grants through an open and competitive process; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 21G.8 and 21G.9 of Chapter 21G, the Library Commission may approve a waiver of the open and competitive process when a competitive process is infeasible or impracticable, or when public purpose may reasonably be accomplished by one particular grantee; and,

WHEREAS, the Drag Laureate advances the important public purpose of uplifting the storied drag history of San Francisco and provide an ambassador to the City’s drag and broader LGBTQI+ community; and,

WHEREAS, the Drag Laureate has successfully performed all responsibilities in the Grant Plan, with the exception of helping to select the next Drag Laureate towards the completion of their 18-month term; and

WHEREAS, having the Drag Laureate participate in the development of the selection process is critical to the success of future selections; and,

WHEREAS, the perspective provided in shaping the selection process could only be reasonably be accomplished by this particular Grantee; and,

WHEREAS, the staff of the San Francisco Public Library has brought a recommendation to award a sole source grant to the Library Commission; and now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Library Commission approves the sole source grant justification and the Library's amendment of the grant to D'Arcy Drollinger.

Approved on:

DATE

By a vote of: ( - ) AYES: NAYS: