

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**APPROVING ONE TIME FUNDING FOR WILLOWS THEATRE OF \$100,000**

**WHEREAS**, the recent request from the Willows for one time funding of \$100,000 to pay off vendors has been thoroughly considered by the John Muir Festival Center Ad Hoc Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee realizes this request comes at a difficult financial time for the City, but also recognizes the \$1.7 million dollar investment the City has made to the performing arts since 2001, has resulted in over 100,000 patrons attending dramatic arts in the City of Martinez; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic benefits that accrue from theater and the arts demonstrates that the City has benefited with 74 added jobs and the addition of \$118,000 in direct sales tax to the City's coffers and the intangible benefits that accrue to Martinez with the increase in quality of life for all the residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Martinez that the one time funding of \$100,000 to Willows Theatre is hereby approved.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Lara DeLaney, Janet Kennedy, Michael Menesini, Vice Mayor Mark Ross, and Mayor Rob Schroder

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MARTINEZ