

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize a Special Appropriation grant agreement with Northwest Children's Theater and School (NWCT) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for sensory friendly performances for children with Autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and other sensory sensitivities (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The 2016-17 special appropriations grant will allow NWCT to offer four sensory friendly performances to 1200 individuals.

NWCT submitted a grant application for the FY2016-17 special appropriations grants competitive process and was selected as one of the twenty to be awarded a grant.

NWCT's mission is consistent with Council's desire to positively impact communities of color and/or people with disabilities, to build capacity in historically underrepresented or underserved communities, and to support organizations that have staff and boards that are representative of the communities they serve.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

This action will authorize a special appropriations grant to provide NWCT \$20,000, enabling the organization to offer four sensory friendly performances to 1200 individuals in 2016-17.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Funding allows NWCT to positively impact communities of color and/or people with disabilities, to build capacity in historically underrepresented or underserved communities, and to support organizations that have staff and boards that are representative of the communities they serve.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount