

## City of Lawton

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Title: Consider a modification to the budget included in the Agreement for Funding and Limited Support with

In control:

the FISTA Development Trust Authority for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and authorize funding from the Hotel-Motel Tax Economic Development Fund to be used for marketing and advertising for the FISTA

City Council

and mall property.

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Attachments: 1. FISTA Budget FY21 Amended

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## **ITEM TITLE:**

Consider a modification to the budget included in the Agreement for Funding and Limited Support with the FISTA Development Trust Authority for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and authorize funding from the Hotel-Motel Tax Economic Development Fund to be used for marketing and advertising for the FISTA and mall property. **INITIATOR:** City Councilman Jay Burk

STAFF INFORMATION SOURCE: Deputy City Manager Richard Rogalski

BACKGROUND: In October of 2020, the City Council approved an Agreement for Funding and Limited Support with the FISTA Development Trust Authority for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The budget attached in the agreement as Exhibit "A", included \$11,100 for Marketing and Advertising. It has since been determined that an effective marketing campaign will cost much more than that amount. The Authority and In-Touch, the firm retained to manage the retail operations in the mall, feel that to halt the mall's decline and revitalize the commercial interest and value of the property, a complete rebranding campaign is necessary. The Authority desires to retain Freestyle Creative, a marketing firm in Moore, Oklahoma, for this purpose for a fee amount of \$98,200. They are requesting that the Coty Council approve an amendment to their FY 2020-2021 budget to accommodate this amount and authorize funding in the amount of \$81,000 from the Hotel-Motel Tax Economic Development Fund for this purpose.

**EXHIBIT:** Revised budget for FY 2020-2021

**KEY ISSUES:** Click or tap here to enter text.

FUNDING SOURCE: Hotel-Motel Tax Economic Development Fund

**STAFF RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:** Approve a modification to the budget included in the Agreement for Funding and Limited Support with the FISTA Development Trust Authority for the 2020-2021

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