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Executive Committee of Council
City of Burnaby
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RE: Application for In-Kind City of Burnaby Printing Donation
2018 Arts BC Conference co-hosted by Arts BC & the Burnaby Arts Council

Dear Chair and Members of the Executive Committee of Council for the City of Burnaby,

Since 1971 the Burnaby Arts Council has organized and hosted many events. This year we have programmed numerous community arts events and activities! We are very excited to be invited by Arts BC to co-host the 2018 Arts BC conference in the city of Burnaby!

On behalf of Arts BC, I wish to invite your participation in the 2018 Arts BC Conference, *Engagement in the New Arts Area*, taking place May 10-12 at the stunning Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre in Burnaby, BC. The annual conference brings together hundreds of arts and cultural leaders from across the province for a weekend of learning, networking and skill development. We are seeking your assistance in this amazing event by providing us with an in-kind printing donation of \$2,000 to assist our organizations in printing costs for the event.

Arts BC is a provincial arts service organization. They work to cultivate community cultural development through knowledge-sharing and serving our province-wide network of arts and cultural leaders. Their job is to give individuals and organizations the tools and support they need to excel at arts and cultural leadership of all types and forms.

The May 2018 conference will see delegates from diverse disciplines and backgrounds, from large cities, small towns, tiny islands, rural communities, and everything in between. Joining us will be representatives from Canadian Heritage (Western Region), the First Peoples Cultural Council, the BC Arts Council, as well as other federal and provincial partners.

With your help, the BAC looks forward to continuing to make a positive impact as an important community Gallery and Arts Council. Thank you for your attention and support of the Council and the community members that it serves. We look forward to your consideration of our request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 604-298-7322 or info@burnabyartscouncil.org.

Respectfully,

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