

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Kevin Collins Visiting Artists Residency Agreement

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the Visiting Artists Residency Agreement between the City of Saginaw and Kevin Collins. Mr. Collins will be paid \$2,000.00, which includes all workshops and transportation. The Agreement has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Funds for the Agreement will be paid by the Saginaw Arts and Enrichment Commission ("SAEC"). The SAEC received a grant from the Harvey Randall Wickes Foundation to fund the residency.

**Justification:**

The SAEC sponsors an annual Visiting Artists Residency Program. This Program sends renown artists into schools and other venues throughout Saginaw County to teach the arts. This year's residency features Kevin Collins, who has participated in the program in the past. A series of five (5) student workshops will be held at the First Ward Community Center over a five (5) week period. The residency will run July 10, 2009 through August 13, 2009 and will conclude with a recital at the annual Children's Picnic on that date.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.