RESOLUTION 2021-022  

AUTHORIZING AN ARCHITECTURAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AIP) ECONOMIC INCENTIVE FOR THE EGYPTIAN THEATER, 135 N. SECOND STREET, DEKALB, ILLINOIS IN THE AMOUNT OF $4,314.

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously created the Architectural Improvement Program (AIP) Grant process and seeks to approve of an AIP Grant for the Egyptian Theatre for the property located at 135 N. Second Street, DeKalb, Illinois in the amount of $4,314.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City of DeKalb approves an AIP Grant in the amount of $4,314.00 for the Egyptian Theatre (the "Owner") for use at the property located at 135 N. Second Street, DeKalb, Illinois ("the Property"), subject to the following provisions:

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or the funding approval contemplated herein shall terminate and this Resolution shall be of no
further force or effect.

8. Owner shall provide a letter to the City, acknowledging and agreeing to the terms and
conditions of this Resolution, prior to the City’s issuance of payment to Owner.

SECTION 2: The City Clerk or the Executive Assistant shall be authorized and directed to attest
the Mayor’s Signature and shall be effective thereupon, following execution as outlined in the
preceding section.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof
held on the 8th day of March 2021 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by
an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane (Remote), Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre,
Mayor Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:

RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant

JERRY SMITH, Mayor
Architectural Improvement Program
Application

Name: Preservation of Egyptian Theatre, Inc.

Home Address: 135 N. 2nd Street, DeKalb, IL 60115

Property Identification Number (PIN): 08-23-158-041

Location of Property: 135 N. 2nd Street, DeKalb, IL 60115

Phone Number: 815-758-1215 Email: alex@egyptiantheatre.org

Proposed Use of Funding:

Major Capital Improvements – 50% Reimbursement
☒ ADA Compliance
☐ Façade Renovations
☐ Tuckpointing
☐ Life Safety Equipment
☐ Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Upgrades
☐ Architectural Design Fees
☐ Restoration of Historic Architectural Features
☐ Fire Alarm and Suppression Systems

Minor Capital Improvements – 25% Reimbursement
☐ Exterior Lighting
☐ Window & Door Replacement
☐ Screening of Unsightly Utilities
☐ Exterior Painting

Deferred Maintenance – 10% Reimbursement
☐ Roof Repair or Replacement
☐ Gutter Replacement
☐ Stair and Handrail Replacement
☐ Floor Surface Repair
☐ Water Damage Repair
Have you consulted with the City about your project? X Yes ___ No
If yes, with whom did you speak? Bill Nicklas

Total cost estimate of Project: $8,628.00

Matching funds requested: $4,314.00
(up to a maximum of $25,000)

How long has the property been owned by you? 43 years

Project Description
In 250 words or less, please describe the scope of the project improvement and the need.

Please see attached.


Applicant(s) Alex Nerad

Alex Nerad - Executive Director

Date: 2-18-21
City of DeKalb  
164 East Lincoln Hwy  
DeKalb, IL 60115  

February 18, 2021  

City Manager Bill Nicklas,  

I am contacting you to request AIA funding support for a sudden and unexpected project regarding ADA accessibility at the Egyptian Theatre.  

On December 10, 2020 an elevator inspector from the State Fire Marshall office stopped by the Egyptian Theatre unannounced to look at our wheelchair lift that goes from our main floor up to the stage (roughly 4 feet). This lift has been here since 1998 serving performers and guests in wheelchairs that need access to the stage.  

Despite being registered with the State of Illinois as required and passing previous inspections, the inspector condemned the lift and tagged it out of service. His reasoning was because he said this lift no longer meets the commercial building code requirements for wheelchair lifts. After multiple attempts of asking for it to be grandfathered or to request a variance, no flexibility was provided.  

We inquired with multiple companies about modifying the lift to meet the code he was requiring us to meet and they all said it couldn’t be done with this lift.  

Our only options at this point is to replace the lift or go without a lift which would prohibit multiple individuals a year from accessing the stage. We talked with an architect and there is not enough room anywhere near the stage to install a wheelchair ramp nor are there any other locations around the stage to install a different wheelchair lift.  

The only option to still provide wheelchair access to the stage, which is our priority, is to purchase a commercial portable wheelchair lift. After much research, we found two companies that make these lifts.  

AmeriGlide Hercules 750 Portable (with delivery) $8,628.00  
Ascension Protégé Lift 5442 P (with delivery) $23,636.00  
Ascension Virtuoso 5480 P (with delivery) $30,998.50  

Our desire is to purchase the AmeriGlide Hercules unit for $8,628.00.
As you are aware, we were closed March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 mitigation efforts in the State of Illinois. We were allowed to reopen in October 2020 with extremely limited capacity and then closed down again in November 2020 by the State. Late January 2021 we were allowed to open again with extremely limited capacity. This has allowed us to host some ticketed tours, movies, and private events.

For March-December 2020 our estimated loss in revenue was $600,000. Thus far, we have been fortunate to receive a number of COVID relief grants and donations from the community. Every month has been a challenge financially to keep the lights on. While things are looking more optimistic, it is still estimated that things for our industry won't return to "normal" until 2022. We have continued to cut every expense we can while applying for grants and fundraising to sustain operations.

Also, in 2020, we completed our expansion project that started May 1, 2019 and was generously supported by the City of DeKalb and the community. Due to many unknown surprises during the construction project on this 90+ year old building and very much due to the dramatic impact of COVID-19, the project ended over budget. The complete project totaled $6.5 million. We have about $400,000 of that amount that we are continuing to fundraise for and apply for grants.

As a result of all of these circumstances, we are not in the financial position to replace the wheelchair lift to the stage as is being required by the State of Illinois. We would like to ask the City of DeKalb for an AIA grant in the amount of $4,314.00 in order to purchase a new wheelchair lift. We are exploring other grant opportunities to cover the other 50% that the AIA grant won't cover.

Please let me know what questions you have. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Alex Nerad

Alex Nerad
Executive Director
Preservation of Egyptian Theatre, Inc.
a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
Sales Quotation #31247

For: Egyptian Theatre
Created: 2/18/21
Good Through: 4/19/21
Prepared By: Taylor Vandiver

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Note: *** Taylor Vandiver 800-580-0831 ext: 7509 ***

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Buy Now
TOP VIEW

ISOMETRIC VIEW

PORTABLE VPL

SPECIFICATIONS
- Capacity: 750 lb
- Travel: 8\" à 64\"
- Motor: 1hp, 24 volts DC
- 120V 20A
- Power requirement: 120volts AC, 20A

*Specifications subject to change without notice

www.ameriglide.com

REF: 2429-YA-A-210218

AmeriGlide
Accessability Solutions
5110 Atlantic Ave,
Raleigh, NC 27616
Tel: 1 (800) 790-1635

KONE
ALLEGIAN STADIUM

HERCULES PORTABLE 36x54

Ref: 0

Date: 02-18-2021

Status: APPROVAL

\*However the stage lifts for disabled peoples are not included in the scope the hereby mentioned codes; the components and the design of the device comply with the state of the art found in CSA B355-09, ASME A18.1 and ASME A17.1/CSA B44.
GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL: HERCULES PORTABLES
CONFIGURATION: 180 degree
PLATFORM SIZE: 36"W x 54"D
FINISH: Painted steel beige Standard (RAL 7047)
CAPACITY: 750 Lb
CONTROL: Constant pressure rocker switch with e-stop
POWER SOURCE: 120V 60Hz, 20Amp circuit (Power transformer)
MOTOR: 1 hp, 24VDC motor
DRIVE SYSTEM: Acme screw 1"Ø 5TPI
SPEED: 12 fpm
LIFT HEIGHT: 84" MAX
TOWER: 92" Height
SAFETY DEVICES:
- Limit switches at each stop
- Final limit switch at top
- Non-skid platform surface
- Tilt sensor (< 5%)
- Obstruction sensing safety pan
- Acme safety nut with monitor
- Emergency manual lowering
- Emergency audible alarm
- Electromechanical Interlocks
- Platform main disconnect
- 2252 keyed
- Control operating panel with E-Stop (keyed 2252)

EQUIPMENTS:
- Left hinged platform gate 36"
- Right hinged platform gate 36"
- (2) Call-stations mounted on the platform (keyed 2252)
- Grab rail & Cab lights

SAFETY DESIGN STDS:
- ASME A18.1 section 2 vertical platform lift.
- CSA B44.1 / ASME 17.5-elevator and escalator electrical equipment.
- ICC A117.1 accessible and usable buildings and facilities (section 410)
- Electrical number QA: E10695

NOTES:

1- Structural support by others, pad construction requirement may vary from state. dimensions given are atlas recommend clearances, reflecting running and access clearances. consult local authority to assure compliance with state and local codes.

2- Wall below top landing to be solid, smooth, plumb and square.

3- Any alterations to equipment without written authorization by atlas will void warranties.

4- Per ASME A18.1 the runway shall be guarded at the upper landing by door or gate at least 42"(1067mm) high of solid construction and provided with a combination mechanical lock and electric contact. the door shall be permitted to be opened only if the platform floor is withing 2"(50mm) of that landing.
Egyptian Theatre - IL

Alex Nerad
alex@egyptiantheatre.org

Reference: 20201229-164015658
Prepared: December 29, 2020
Expires: July 1, 2021
Prepared by: Karen Camacho
Accessibility Specialist
kcamacho@ascension-lift.com
+1 (520) 881-3993

Comments from Karen Camacho

3-5 weeks ARO

Standard Warranty: 10 years drive belt / 4 years parts / 90 days labor

Does not include applicable tax

Products & Services

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Subtotals

One-time subtotal $53,133.50 after $796.50 discount
**Purchase Terms**

Check in advance. Net 30 days upon approval.

**Questions? Contact me**

Karen Camacho  
Accessibility Specialist  
kcamacho@ascension-lift.com  
+1 (520) 881-3993

Ascension Wheelchair Lifts - a division of AGM  
3526 E. Ft. Lowell Road  
Tucson, Arizona 85716-1705  
USA

Total $53,133.50
March 10, 2021

Bill Nicklas, City Manager
City of DeKalb
164 E. Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115

RE: City of DeKalb AIP Grant / Letter Agreement

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Agreed to as of the 10 day of March 2021.

Alex Nerad, Executive Director