

November 5, 2019

Dear Hotel Occupancy Tax Committee Members,

Thank you for the generous allocation of HOT funding for the Mansfield International Film Festival for the second year. The support the City provides for the film festival helps tremendously to build an exciting and successful event. We have started planning for the 2020 festival and are looking forward to a second great year.

I am requesting that the funds allocated for the Mansfield International Film Festival be placed under the Convention and Visitor Bureau account as they were last year. This worked well for the festival last year, and as a young organization and event, it would be extremely helpful to have financial consistency this year. We are in the process of finalizing the celebrity who will attend this year's event, as well as other aspects, and placing the funds under the CVB will make it possible to secure such things in a timely manner.

Thank you for considering this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me regarding this request, or any other questions about the Mansfield International Film Festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Bryant". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "C" and a clear, legible "Bryant".

Christopher Bryant
Mansfield International Film Festival