

The Foundation of the Atlantic City Free Public Library 1 N. Tenn. Ave., Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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Schultz-Hill Foundation 1616 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City NJ 08401

To the DINA Grant Committee,

I want to thank you for your generous award of a DINA Grant to the Library Foundation. This grant funding will assist the library in the implementation of the Atlantic City Museum at the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall scheduled to open in 2019.

The Atlantic City Heritage Collections of the library represent the largest collection of research, documents, objects and materials about Atlantic City. We are excited to be part of the Jim Whelan Boardwalk Lobby project and to have a new venue to both entertain and educate our citizens and tourists alike about the rich history of this great city. It is part of our mission to provide entertainment and cultural programming. Your greatly needed assistance has helped us towards fulfilling our goals towards this mission.

Mayor Frank Gilliam recently said in his State of the City address that the Arts and Culture should be part of the rebirth of Atlantic City. It is through partnerships like the Library Foundation and the Shultz-Hill Foundation that we will all share in the growth of our community.

I know that we can count on your future support of the Atlantic City Free Public Library and projects such as the Atlantic City Museum at Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall.

Sincerely, William Cheatham

William Cheatham, President

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