

CHAPTER 27

ARTS COUNCIL

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27.01 ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE. There is established an Arts Council of the City which shall serve as an advisory board to advise and assist the Council in the promotion of performing and fine arts within the City.

27.02 COMPOSITION; TERMS OF OFFICE. The Arts Council consists of five members whose term of office is five years on a staggered basis and who are appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Council. The Mayor shall appoint said members who are recognized for their interest or experience in connection with the performing and fine arts. In making appointments, due consideration shall be given to the recommendations made by representative civic, educational and professional associations and groups concerned or engaged in the production or presentation of the performing and fine arts.

27.03 ORGANIZATION. The Arts Council members shall organize as a Council by election of one member as Chairperson and one as Secretary.

27.04 COMPENSATION. All board members shall serve without compensation except for their actual expenses, which shall be reimbursed, subject to the approval of the Council, only from available funds on deposit with the City. Funds available for this purpose shall be funds deposited by or under the direction of the Arts Council through fundraising activities where such money is deposited and earmarked for such purpose.

27.05 PROGRAM PLANNING DUTY. It shall be the duty of the Arts Council to promote and to further activities which benefit the performing and fine arts within the City, including activities undertaken for the purpose of funding appropriate art-related projects.

27.06 PRESCRIPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Arts Council may, in writing, prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and shall make an annual report to the Council which shall contain a summary of its activities during the preceding year and recommendations for proposed activities for the succeeding year.

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