

AN ORDINANCE BY
COUNCILMEMBER NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG



AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2 (“ADMINISTRATION”), ARTICLE XVI (“BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND AUTHORITIES”), AND ACTIVATING DIVISION 6 TO BE ENTITLED THE “ARTS & CULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL” FOR THE PURPOSE CREATING A BOARD THAT WILL ADVISE THE CITY ON MAJOR ISSUES RELATED TO THE ARTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“City”) is home to a growing, vibrant arts community; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the City was ranked as the ninth-best city for the arts;

WHEREAS, to further the growth of arts and culture in the City, community engagement is key to allow for the input of both citizens and artists; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to establish an Arts & Culture Advisory Council, comprised of citizen volunteers, to assist the City in manners pertaining to artistic, cultural aspects of the City, stimulate participation in an appreciate of the arts by all City residents, and to strive for high standards of quality in the arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 2 (“Administration”), Article XVI (“Boards, Commissions, Councils, and Authorities”) of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to activate Division 6 to be entitled the “Arts & Culture Advisory Council”, which shall provide as follows:

Division 6. – ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Section 2-2011. Established; composition

(a) There is established an advisory council on arts and culture, which shall be comprised of nine (9) citizen volunteers appointed in the following manner:

Five (5) members shall be appointed by elected officials as follows:

- (1) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Mayor;
- (2) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Council President;
- (3) One (1) member shall be appointed by Council members from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4 and Post 1 At-Large;
- (4) One (1) member shall be appointed by Council members from Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, and Post 2 At-Large;
- (5) One (1) member shall be appointed by Council members from Districts 9, 10, 11, 12 and Post 3 At-large;

The remaining four (4) members shall be appointed as follows:

- (6) One (1) representative from the business community;
- (7) One (1) representative from the Woodruff Arts Center;
- (8) One (1) representative from the Savannah College of Art & Design;
- (9) One (1) representative from a non-profit arts organization located within the City of Atlanta.

Section 2-2012. Purpose

The Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council is established for the purpose of advising the City on major issues related to the arts. The responsibilities would include, but not be limited to as follows:

- Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to artistic, aesthetic, and cultural aspects of the City;
- Be responsible for developing and overseeing a multi-year cultural plan for the City;
- Provide assistance to the Office of Cultural Affairs staff in addressing issues and opportunities;
- Recommend to the City Council the adoption of such ordinances, rules, and regulations as it may deem necessary for the administration and preservation of fine arts, performing arts, historical, aesthetic and cultural aspects of the community;
- On behalf of the City, actively encourage programs for the cultural enrichment of the community;
- Stimulate participation in and appreciation of the arts by all city residents;
- Seek financial support for the arts;
- Act as an advocate for the arts before private and public agencies;
- Strive for high standards of quality in the arts;
- Perform such other duties relating to the Arts as the City Council may require.

Section 2-2013. Time limit on appointments.

For all appointments of members to the Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council, the appropriate appointing party shall submit, in writing, names of those individuals to be considered for membership to the Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council within 60 days prior to the expiration of the term of any member.

Section 2-2014. Terms of office.

Every member of the Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council shall serve for a term of two years commencing from the time of the member's initial appointment. If at the expiration of two years a successor is not appointed, the member shall continue as a member of the council until a successor is appointed and qualifies to serve. An individual may have succession with consecutive terms as a member.

Section 2-2015. Officers, bylaws, reports.

The Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council shall elect its own officers, establish its own bylaws and provide a written report each year to the mayor and council.

Section 2-2016. Meetings.

The Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council shall meet from time to time as may be necessary, but shall meet no less than four times a year and shall record its decisions and shall forward a record of all such decisions to the mayor, the city council, the executive director of the office of cultural affairs, and to the chief financial officer who is authorized and directed to implement by disbursement and other action all lawful decisions of the council.

SECTION 2: That the Atlanta Arts and Culture Advisory Council shall commence its first meeting within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby waived in this ●only

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