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Unanimous Vote

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WHEREAS, the artists and artistic institutions of Seattle contribute to and provide cultural, educational, entertainment and recreational benefits available to and used by the citizens of the City and thereby enhance the public environment and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Arts Commission created by Ordinance 86692 is no longer actively pursuing its responsibilities established therein; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Seattle Arts Commission to promote and encourage public programs to further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts is essential to the public welfare; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That as of June 1, 1971 there is hereby established a Seattle Arts Commission to promote and encourage public programs to further the development and public awareness of and interest in the fine and performing arts and to act in an advisory capacity to the City in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the City. Such Commission shall consist of fifteen members to be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by a majority of all members of the City Council. Each member shall serve for a term of two years except that of the original appointees to such Commission, seven shall be appointed for a term of one year ending June 1, 1972, and eight shall be appointed for a term of two years ending June 1, 1973. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 2. The Commission shall organize, adopt administrative rules and procedures necessary to accomplish its purposes, and elect from its members such officers as it shall deem necessary; provided, that the Chairman of said Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor for a one year term, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Section 3. The Commission shall have the following duties and powers:

(1) To hold regular public meetings and keep a written record of its proceedings which shall be a public record;

(2) To make expenditures in accordance with the annual budget adopted by the City, and upon organization to prepare and submit estimates of necessary expenditures for the remainder of 1971, and thereafter to annually review the financial needs of public programs for development of the fine and performing arts and submit a proposed budget therefor;

(3) To utilize the services of the Special Assistant for the Arts as its Executive Secretary and such other staff as may be made available to said Commission;

(4) To initiate, sponsor or conduct, alone or in cooperation with other public or private agencies, public programs to further the development and public awareness of, and interest in the fine and performing arts;

(5) To encourage donations and grants to the Civic Arts Account of the General Donation and Gift Fund and to advise the City regarding the receipt and expenditure of such funds;

(6) To advise the City concerning the receipt of or purchase of works of art to be placed on municipal property, except for museums or art galleries or works of art placed or to be placed

in connection with projects reviewed by the Seattle Design Commission;

(7) To advise and assist the City in connection with such other artistic activities as may be referred to it by the City.

Section 4. That as of June 1, 1971 there is hereby created in the Seattle Center Department the position of Special Assistant for the Arts at the salary rate of \$1,262 - 1,312 - 1,364 - 1,418 - 1,475 per month to serve as Executive Secretary to the Seattle Arts Commission. Said Special Assistant for the Arts shall be appointed by the Mayor upon consultation with the Chairman of the Seattle Arts Commission, subject to confirmation by a majority of all members of the City Council, and said Special Assistant, whose position shall not be included in the classified Civil Service, may be removed by the Mayor upon filing a statement of his reasons therefor with the City Council; provided that no appointment shall be made under the authority of this section except upon the filing by the Civil Service Commission as a permanent record in the office of the City Comptroller, of its recommendation that such position, as a professional or administrative office or position similar to offices and positions designated in Article XVI, Section 11 of the City Charter, should not be included in the classified Civil Service.

Section 5. That as of June 1, 1971 to pay the compensation of the position created in Section 4 hereof, the allowance for "Salaries and Wages" in the 1971 Budget of the Seattle Center Department is hereby increased in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$13,275) by the appropriation and transfer hereby made and authorized of a like amount or so much thereof as may be necessary from the unexpended and unencumbered allowance

for Account "54.6 Seattle Arts Commission" in the non-departmental 1971 Budget, which Account is hereby decreased in such amount, and the City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay the necessary warrants and make the necessary transfers.

Section 6. That as of June 1, 1971 there is hereby created in the City Treasury a special fund designated "Seattle Arts Commission Operating Fund" from which fund shall be paid all Seattle Arts Commission expenses incurred in the performance of its duties and responsibilities under this ordinance, and into which fund shall be deposited the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$8,996) hereby appropriated and transferred from the General Fund, non-departmental 1971 Budget Account "54.6 - Seattle Arts Commission" and the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Seventy-nine Dollars (\$28,079) hereby appropriated and transferred from the General Fund, non-departmental 1971 Budget Account "54.7 - Implementation Fine Arts Program", which accounts are hereby decreased in such respective amounts; and such other transfers and appropriations of City funds as shall from time to time be made and authorized.

Section 7. Expenditures from the Seattle Arts Commission Operating Fund shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Annual Budget pertaining thereto, or for the remainder of 1971 in accordance with specific expenditures and appropriations therefor hereafter authorized by ordinance.

Section 8. That Ordinance 56692 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE establishing the Municipal Arts Commission of The City of Seattle and prescribing the duties and functions thereof, and repealing Ordinance 51162 as amended."

and Ordinance 89504 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE relating to the Municipal Art Commission and amending Section 2 of Ordinance 86692 to provide that the terms of one third of the members of said Commission shall expire each year.";

and Ordinance 90354 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 1 and 5 of Ordinance 86692 to increase the membership of the Municipal Art Commission, to authorize the preparation of a roster of sites and structures of historic importance and to make recommendations for the preservation thereof.";

and Ordinance 95649 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE amending Section 1 of Ordinance 86692 as amended to increase the membership of the Municipal Art Commission to implement additional advisory services contemplated in connection with a proposed City street tree planting and maintenance program.";

are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 1 day of June, 1971, by a two-thirds vote of all of its members and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 1 day of June, 1971. Charles M. Saville

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 8 day of June, 1971.

John Uhlman Mayor.

Filed by me this 8 day of June, 1971.

Attest: C. H. Eklundson City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

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By J. P. Pennington Deputy Clerk.

# The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported  
and Adopted

Your Committee on

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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to which was referred

C.B. No. 91575 (Ord. 99982)

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THE SAME DO PASS.

Chairman

*Janette Williams* Chairman

C.F. No. 269383  
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Committee

Contributors



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Section 2. That as of June 1, 1971 there is hereby created in the Seattle Center Department the position of Special Assistant for the Arts at the salary rate of \$1,242 - 1,312 - 1,344 - 1,372 - 1,415 per month to serve as Executive Secretary to the Seattle Arts Commission. Said Special Assistant for the Arts shall be appointed by the Mayor upon consultation with the Chairman of the Seattle Arts Commission, subject to confirmation by a majority of all members of the City Council and said Special Assistant whose position shall not be included in the classified Civil Service, may be removed by the Mayor upon filing a statement of his reasons therefor with the City Council, provided that no appointment shall be made under the authority of this section except upon the filing by the Arts Commission as a permanent record in the office of the City Comptroller of its recommendation that such position, as a professional or administrative position, is similar to one of the positions designated in Article 2, Section 11 of the City Charter, should not be included in the classified Civil Service.

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Section 5. Expenditures from the Seattle Arts Commission Op-

Passed by the City Council on this 1st day of June 1971 by a two-thirds vote of all its members and signed by me in open session in accordance with the provisions of its Charter on this 1st day of June, 1971. CHARLES M. CARROLL, President of the City Council. Approved by me this 1st day of June, 1971. WEN WELSH, Mayor. Filed by me this 1st day of June, 1971. C. O. HILANDSON, City Comptroller and City Clerk. Attest: By J. P. [Signature] (Seal) Deputy Clerk. Publication ordered by C. O. HILANDSON, Comptroller and City Clerk. Date of official publication in the Daily Journal of Commerce, Seattle, June 10, 1971, (10-20)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of June, 1971. [Signature] Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Seattle.