

ORDINANCE 2017-29

TO BE ENTITLED: “AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE TITLE 2, CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC ART COMMISSION”

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin supports successful collaborations between the arts community, business interests, service groups, schools, art patrons and artists for optimum utilization of artistic resources and talents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin wishes to promote awareness of the arts as vital to our cultural heritage, diversity, and our contemporary lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin strives to provide for all its citizens access to the region’s best arts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin wishes to create long range plans for the expansion of art within the town and the opportunity for our residents to experience art in public places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, Tennessee, that Title 2, Chapter 6 of the Franklin Municipal Code is hereby created and approved to read as follows:

TITLE 2

CHAPTER 6. Franklin Public Arts Commission

- Sec. 2-601. Franklin Public Arts Commission
- Sec. 2-602. Powers and Duties.
- Sec. 2-603. Membership.
- Sec. 2-604. Appointment and Term of Office.
- Sec. 2-605. Officers, Meetings and Rules of Procedure.
- Sec. 2-606. Compensation.
- Sec. 2-607. Staff Support, Committees, and Technical Assistance.

2-601. Franklin Public Arts Commission.

The City of Franklin Public Arts Commission (FPAC) is hereby established to provide guidance and oversight for art projects which are for public display, outdoors in the City of Franklin. The Commission is also responsible for developing policies, procedures and regulations necessary to carry out the program. The Commission shall review and make recommendations concerning all aspects of public art, including policy, projects, acquisition, siting, maintenance, adoption, deaccessioning, education and outreach.

2-602. Powers and Duties. The commission shall:

- (1) adopt bylaws for the Commission;
- (2) initiate, sponsor or conduct, alone or in cooperation with other public or private agencies, public programs to further public awareness of, and interest in, the fine and performing arts, and cultural heritage of the City;

- (3) encourage donations and grants to the City for civic arts purposes, to advise the City Board of Mayor and Aldermen regarding the receipt of such donations and grants by the City;
- (4) advise the City concerning the receipt of or purchase of works of art to be placed on public property;
- (5) advise and assist the City in connection with such other artistic and heritage activities as may be referred to it by the City;
- (6) recommend the acceptance or rejection of works of art created for the City or offered as gifts, whether temporary or permanent;
- (7) establish Public Arts Commission Guidelines to assist in the evaluation of public art proposals and the preparation of recommendations to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for its consideration;
- (8) assist in facilitating public outreach and education about selected artists and Public Art;
- (9) oversight of Public Art projects and proposals;
- (10) promote open forums to maintain open dialogue with the community;
- (11) make recommendations to BOMA for the approval and acceptance of works of art selected for public and private art projects;
- (12) include arts and peer professionals (art historians, curators, artists, arts administrators, critics, architects, designers, landscape architects and other individuals with a professional understanding of and experience with the visual arts) in decisions related to all aspects of public art planning and design;
- (13) make recommendations to and coordinate with the City regarding press announcements about the progress of the project and the artist commissioned for the work.

2-603. Membership. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members all of whom are citizens of Williamson County and/or own and operate a business in the City of Franklin, nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. To the extent possible, members of the commission shall have experience and education attainment in an art-related discipline. One of the nine members shall be an Alderman who will represent the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

2-604. Appointment and Term of Office. Members are appointed to a three-year term (initially staggered one, two and three years) and can be reappointed for two additional consecutive three-year terms with each member serving no more than nine consecutive years. Terms for the BOMA member serving on the FPAC will correspond to their terms/appointments. Each year, the Commission shall elect a chair and vice chair from its membership who will serve one year terms.

Appointees who fill an unexpired term shall hold office for the remainder of said unexpired term.

2-605. Officers, Meetings and Rules of Procedure. The officers of the commission shall be a chair and vice-chair, elected by majority vote of the commission. The chair shall preside at meetings of the commission and shall have the right to vote. The vice-chair shall, in case of absence or disability of the chair, perform the duties of the chair. Officers shall serve for terms of one (1) year or until

their successors are regularly elected and take office. The commission shall hold meetings at such times, as it deems necessary, and shall meet upon the call of the chair. The commission shall meet not less than four (4) times each calendar year. Five (5) members of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The concurring vote of a majority of member's present shall be required for approval or disapproval of any motion or other action of the commission. All meetings shall be open to the public.

2-606. Compensation. Members of the Franklin Public Arts Commission shall serve without compensation.

2-607. Staff Support, Committees, and Technical Assistance. The City's Public Outreach Specialist, or his/her designee, shall serve as staff liaison to the Franklin Public Arts Commission.

SECTION II: BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the public health, safety and welfare requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

BY: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Recorder/Administrator

BY: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

Shauna R. Billingsley, City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING: _____

PASSED SECOND READING: _____