

BILL NO. 22-224

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ENACTING A NEW DIVISION 3. CULTURAL COMMISSION. OF ARTICLE V. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. OF CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, CONSISTING OF TWO NEW SECTIONS RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW CULTURAL COMMISSION AND REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO CONSOLODATE CERTAIN EXISTING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTO THE NEWLY CREATED CULTURAL COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, over the last three years the Staff has reviewed the various boards, committees and commissions of the City; and,

WHEREAS, during that review, staff determined that in some instances duties and authorities were overlapping and redundant; and,

WHEREAS, in order to provide increased efficiency and better allow for staff support of boards, committees and commissions the staff has recommended that certain existing boards, committees, and commissions be combined; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to combine the Arts Council, Beautification Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission into the Cultural Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Resolutions 01-23, establishing the Lee's Summit Arts Council, and 01-15, establishing the Beautification Commission, be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 2. That Ordinances 5619, establishing fixed terms for the appointment of members for the Arts Council, be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 3. That Sections 19-200 through 19-222, inclusive, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, establishing the Beautification Commission, be and hereby are repealed.

SECTION 4. That all Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That there is hereby enacted a new Division 3. Cultural Commission. of Article V. Boards and Commissions. of Chapter 2. Administration. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, consisting of two new sections related to the establishment of a new Cultural Commission to read as follows:

"Division 3. Cultural Commission

Sec. 2-271. Purpose and Key Function

The Cultural Commission elevates the public realm by advising the City Council on recommendations regarding arts and cultural programming, community aesthetics, and historic preservation issues relevant to citizens and visitors. The key functions of the Commission are to:

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- Advise on and support the implementation of artistic, cultural, and historic initiatives coordinated through the relevant City departments, commissions or entities.
- Make recommendations to City Council and Administration regarding the creation of programs, events and activities that engage and educate citizens about our City's cultural and historical resources.
- Support the City in telling the story of the people, places and resources that make our city unique.
- Work with other City departments and entities to encourage the incorporation of artistic, cultural, historic, tourism and beautification efforts into the City's overall design, function and economic development when possible.
- Serve as the City's Historic Preservation Commission for the purpose of maintaining the City's status as a Certified Local Government with the State Historic Preservation Office, and to preserve Lee's Summit's history and historical resources for future generations to learn from and appreciate.
- Advise on public art initiatives and policies related to the City's permanent and temporary public art collections, monuments, and gateways.
- Upon approval of the City Council, establish subcommittees to assist in accomplishing the objectives of the Commission and may appoint nonmembers to serve on those committees.

Sec. 2-272. Membership, term and qualifications.

The Cultural Commission shall consist of nine (9) but no more than fifteen (15) members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council as provided by Section 4.4(e) of the Charter of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri and this code of ordinances. The terms of the members shall be for three (3) years commencing from the date of appointment and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. All members should have a demonstrated interest, competence or knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources. At least five members shall have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation and every effort should be made to appoint members with the following additional qualifications:

- A. Architect with professional experience in historic preservation, and building rehabilitation, restoration and stabilization.
- B. Archeologist.
- C. Licensed building contractor with historic building experience.
- D. Licensed real estate development professional.
- E. Historian or history instructor.
- F. Lee's Summit Historical Society member.
- G. Homeowner residing in an eligible or existing landmark or local historic district or National Register District.
- H. Business owner or merchant leasing a commercial property located in an eligible or existing Landmark or local Historic District or National Register District."

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SECTION 6. Initial Terms. The initial terms of all members shall be staggered with one-third serving one year, one-third serving two years, and one-third serving three years. The Mayor shall designate the initial term of each member at the time of appointment. Thereafter all terms shall be as provided herein above.

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 8. That this Ordinance shall be effective on and after January 1, 2023.

SECTION 9. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*