

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-21**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM; CREATING A PUBLIC ARTS ADVISORY BOARD; ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ARTS FUND; AUTHORIZING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC ARTS FUND; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Strategic Plan Goals on August 23, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arts is a Focus Area of the Strategic Plan Goals; and

**WHEREAS**, establishing an entertainment district, growing and attracting the arts in Taylor, being receptive to and embracing the arts, marketing Taylor to the arts, making Taylor a destination for the arts, preserving Taylor's legacy of arts, and including the arts in the branding of Taylor were all identified as Drivers toward achieving the City's Strategic Plan Goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the promotion of the arts and the establishment of a Public Arts Program will enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Taylor; and

**WHEREAS**, a vibrant Public Arts Program can attract tourism and enhance the City's economic vitality.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS, that:**

**SECTION 1.** All of the facts recited in the preamble to this Ordinance are hereby found by the City Council to be true and correct and are incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof, as if copied herein verbatim.

**SECTION 2.** There is hereby established a Public Arts Program in the City of Taylor the purpose of which is to promote the acquisition by the City of works of art in public places and to raise awareness, interest and funding for art in public places.

**SECTION 3.** There is hereby created a Public Arts Advisory Board the members of which shall be appointed by the City Council and assist the City Council in the implementation of the Public Arts Program.

- A. Membership: The Board shall be composed of seven (7) members with qualifications established by the City Council.
  
- B. Terms of appointment: The members of the board shall serve terms of three (3) years each. In order to provide for staggered terms of its members, the City Council shall initially appoint members for varying terms. Three (3) of the initial members shall be appointed for three (3) year terms two (2) of the initial members shall be appointed for two (2) year terms and two (2) of the initial members shall be appointed for one (1) year terms.
  
- C. Officers: The board shall annually select from its membership a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. The Chair shall preside over all meetings of the board. The Vice Chair shall assume the duties of Chair in the absence of the Chair. The Secretary shall ensure minutes are taken and maintained of all board meetings.
  
- D. Meetings, quorum, rules and procedures: The board shall meet, with advance notice posted according to applicable State law, as often as necessary to conduct the business of the board. Four (4) members present shall constitute a quorum and all issues shall be decided by a majority vote of members present. The board may determine meeting dates and times.
  
- E. Duties: The board shall advise the City Council on the implementation of the Public Arts Program. The City Council shall establish a public arts budget annually and the board may advise the City Council on expenditures of public arts funds for the commissioning or acquisition of public art. The Board shall advise the City Council on the creation and implementation of a public arts master plan.

**SECTION 4.** There is hereby established a Public Arts Fund which shall be used for the commissioning and acquisition of public art and the implementation of the Public Arts Program.

A. Funding: Funding for the Public Arts Fund shall consist of:

1. Grants received by the City for public art.
2. Monetary donations to the City for the purpose of commissioning or acquiring public art.
3. Other funds as determined by the City Council to be used for the implementation of the Public Arts Program.

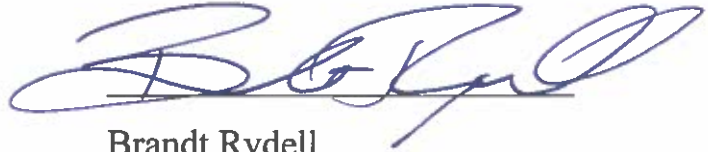
B. Appropriation: The City Council may annually appropriate funds from the Public Arts Fund for the implementation and maintenance of the Public Arts Program as part of the City's annual budget process.

C. Expenditures: The Public Arts Advisory Board may make recommendations to the City Council on the expenditure of appropriated funds from the Public Arts Fund annually during the City's budget process. All expenditures shall be managed by the City Manager's designee and shall comply with the City's purchasing policies and procedures and applicable State law.

**SECTION 5.** Should any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance be judged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part of the provisions thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional

**SECTION 6.** In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, on the 8 day of Nov, 2018.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the 13 day of December, 2018.



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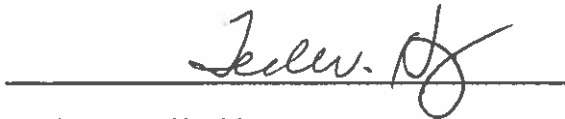
Mayor of the City of Taylor, Texas

**ATTEST:**



Dianna Barker, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



Ted W. Hejl, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

I, Dianna Barker, being the current City Clerk of the City of Taylor, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2018-21, passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Taylor, Texas, on the 13 day of Dec, 2018, and such Ordinance was duly introduced, passed, approved and adopted at meetings open to the public and notices of the meetings, giving the dates, places, and subject matter thereof, were posted as prescribed by Government Code Section 551.043.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 13 day of December, 2018.

Dianna Barker

Dianna Barker,

City Clerk

