

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE INDEPENDENCE ARTS COUNCIL (*Requested by Councilmember Mike Steinmeyer*).

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ensure a robust public arts program for Independence, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, on August 1st, 2022, the Independence City Council adopted Resolution 6845 which dissolved the Mayor's Advisory Commission on the Arts; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reestablish an entity to oversee and guide a public arts program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Independence Arts Council is hereby created by the City Council of the City of Independence.

SECTION 2. That the Independence Arts Council shall consist of nine members appointed by the City Council.

SECTION 3. That the composition of the commission is established as follows: four members having significant knowledge and demonstrated experience in one or more areas of the visual arts including drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts photograph, video, filmmaking and architecture; one member having significant knowledge and demonstrated experience in one or more areas of the applied arts including industrial design, graphic design, fashion design, interior design and decorative art; two members from the business and professional community; and two members representing performing arts including theatre, music, and spoken word..

SECTION 4. That the members of the Independence Arts Council shall be residents of or have their principal place of business in the City of Independence.

SECTION 5. That the purpose of the Independence Arts Council is to:

1. Plan, promote and encourage public awareness of, accessibility to, participation in, and support for the artistic and cultural development of the City of Independence.
2. Forge partnerships with private and/or public organizations in and around Jackson County to promote and support the arts.
3. Serve as an advisory body and make recommendations to the City Council regarding the establishment and implementation of arts and cultural policies and programs.
4. Administer the City's 1% for the Arts Program, as authorized by City Council.

SECTION 6. That the members of the Independence Arts Council shall serve three-year terms and shall meet at least quarterly.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

Presiding Officer of the City Council
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:
