

Repealed by 3504

ORDINANCE NO.

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CITY OF HIGHLAND

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ART AND COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS THEREOF:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby established a Municipal Art Commission to act in an advisory capacity to the City government of the City of Highland in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the city. The members on such Commission shall be in proportion to one per thousand population, but shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members to be appointed by the Mayor. At least two shall be lay members and others shall preferably include members from each of the following arts and professions: painting, sculpture, music, literature, architecture and landscape architecture. The Mayor shall solicit suggested nominations for such appointments from architectural, art, musical, literary, educational, museum and other cultural organizations for the non-lay members.

Section 2: Initial appointments to such Commission shall be for one, two and three-year terms with one-third of the terms expiring each year, and thereafter all appointments shall be for three year terms, provided that any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Section 3: Members shall serve without compensation from the City, or from any trust, donation or legacy to the City for their service as such members, provided, however, this limitation shall

not, except as otherwise prohibited by state law, prohibit a member of his firm from receiving compensation from the city under contract or otherwise, for services rendered outside his duties as a commissioner.

Section 4: The commission shall organize and elect a chairman annually and adopt such administrative procedures as are necessary to accomplish the purposes mentioned in Section 1. City officers and the staff of city departments may consult and advise with the commission from time to time on matters coming within the scope of this ordinance, and the commission may likewise consult and advise with such officers.

Section 5: No work of art shall be contracted for or placed on property of the city or become the property of the city by purchase, gift, or otherwise, except for a museum or gallery, unless such work of art, or design or model of the same as required by the commission, together with the proposed location of such work of art shall first have been submitted to the commission for its recommendation to the city government. The term "work of art" as used in this ordinance shall comprise paintings, mural decorations, stained glass, statues, bas-reliefs or other sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches or other structures of a permanent or temporary character intended for ornament or commemoration. No existing work of art in the possession of the city shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way without being submitted to the commission for report and recommendation.

The commission shall have similar authority and duties to those

erected in the first paragraph of this section with respect to the design of buildings, bridges, viaducts, elevated ways, gates, fences, lamp standards or other structures erected on or to be erected upon land belonging to the city and concerning arches, bridges, structures and approaches which are the property of any corporation or private individual and which shall extend over or upon any street, avenue, highway, park or public place of the city.

Section 6: The Commission shall decide any matter submitted to it involving an expenditure of less than ten thousand dollars within fifteen days after submission, and upon any other such matter, within sixty days after submission. If it fails to do so, its recommendation shall be considered unnecessary.

Section 7: The Commission may advise with owners of private property in relation to the beautification of such property, and anyone contemplating the erection of any building or the making of any improvement thereon may submit the plans and designs or sketches thereof to the Municipal Art Commission for advice and suggestions for which no charge shall be made by the Commission.

Section 8: This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage, approval and publishing or posting, according to law.

Introduced the 20 day of November, 1901.  
Passed and Approved the 4 day of ~~November~~, 1901.  
DECEMBER

Attest: Geo. A. Crompton  
Clerk

Ralph H. [Signature]  
City Attorney

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the City of [City Name] and that the same was published or posted according to law, said Ordinance being No. 854 and entitled "An Ordinance as above."  
Geo. A. Crompton, City Clerk