

DIVISION 3. - MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION**Sec. 2-141. - Purpose.**

It is the legislative intent of the city council by this division to provide for the artistic and cultural development of the city by establishment of a municipal arts commission as an advisory agency to the city government and the citizens of the city. This division shall be construed to secure the beneficial interest and purpose of providing concern for and coordination of the artistic and cultural development of the city as a part of the general health and welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(a); Code 1985, § 2-146)

Sec. 2-142. - Established.

There is hereby established a municipal arts commission.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(b); Ord. No. 1612, § 1, 11-8-83; Code 1985, § 2-147)

Sec. 2-143. - Composition; term of members; compensation of members.

The municipal arts commission shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by the city council for a term of up to four years. Appointments shall be made by city council on the basis of experience and interest in the cultural arts at the sole discretion of city council. Whenever possible, the membership of the municipal arts commission shall include a representative member from the College of Central Florida's Visual and Performing Arts Department, Fine Arts for Ocala (FAFO), Marion County School Board, Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA), Ocala Civic Theater, and the Ocala Symphony Orchestra.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(b); Ord. No. 1612, § 1, 11-8-83; Code 1985, § 2-148; Ord. No. 1777, § 1, 9-24-85; Ord. No. 2266, § 1, 3-17-92; Ord. No. 4040, § 1, 4-17-01; Ord. No. 2010-44, § 3, 5-4-10; Ord. No. 2012-25, § 1, 3-20-12)

Sec. 2-144. - Meetings.

The commission shall hold regular quarterly meetings or as otherwise required to adequately carry out their duties.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(b); Ord. No. 1612, § 1, 11-8-83; Code 1985, § 2-149; Ord. No. 1777, § 2, 9-24-85; Ord. No. 2266, § 2, 3-17-92; Ord. No. 2010-44, § 4, 5-4-10; Ord. No. 2012-25, § 2, 3-20-12)

Editor's note— Ord. No. 2010-44, § 4, adopted May 4, 2010, renamed § 2-144(caption) to read as herein set out. Prior to amendment, § 2-144 pertained to composition; term of members; compensation of members.

Sec. 2-145. - Duties.

The municipal arts commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the city government in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the city and aesthetic aspects of city activity. The city officials and officers and the staff of city departments may consult with the commission from time to time on matters coming within the scope of this division, and the commission shall advise and consult with such officials, officers and staff of city departments in connection with the artistic and cultural development of the city and the aesthetic aspects of its activities.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(c); Code 1985, § 2-150)

Sec. 2-146. - Expenditures; acceptance of funds.

No solicitation for or expenditure of funds shall be made, endorsed or supported in any manner by the municipal arts commission unless specifically authorized and approved by the city council in accordance with city council adopted policy in regard to same. The city is authorized to accept gifts or pledges for furtherance of purposes of this commission. The commission may accept and expend, with city council approval, funds collected by the county pursuant to F.S. § 320.08058. These funds shall be expended so as to benefit the citizens of the city and the citizens of the county.

(Code 1961, § 2-47(d); Code 1985, § 2-151; Ord. No. 2785, § 1, 9-9-97; Ord. No. 2012-25, § 3, 3-20-12)

Secs. 2-147—2-160. - Reserved.