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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE 23-005

RELATING TO THE ARTS COMMISSION DUTIES, AND COMPOSITION;  
AMENDING CHAPTER 2.95 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.95.030, last amended by Ordinance No. 06-027 on May 24, 2006, is amended to read:

**2.95.30 Arts commission membership.**

~~(1) ((The arts commission shall consist of seven members, to include at least one from each council district and two at-large members and seven alternates. The alternates, one from each council district and two at-large alternates, shall each serve in the absence of the member for whom they are the alternate. Members and alternates shall be residents of Snohomish county. No more than two members and no more than two alternates may reside in any single council district.))~~The arts commission shall be composed of eleven members. Five members to include at least one from each council district. These five members shall represent the council districts, and each shall reside in the district the member represents. Six members shall serve at-large and may reside anywhere within the county, so long as no more than three at-large members reside in the same council district. Appointments and terms shall be pursuant to chapter 2.03 SCC.

~~((2) The two at-large members and their alternates shall be appointed by the executive and the five members and their alternates shall be appointed by the county council. Council appointees shall be nominated by each council member, and not by any other council member, and confirmed by the council. The county executive may recommend names for appointment by the county council.))~~

~~((3) Names of potential members and alternates may be submitted to the county executive from any source. The county executive shall notify county arts organizations of vacancies so that names of interested and qualified individuals may be submitted by such organizations for consideration.))~~

~~((4))~~(2) Each member ((and alternate)) shall (a) possess acknowledged accomplishment in one or more of the following fields: architecture, arts criticism, arts education, history, dance, communicative arts, ((crafts))artisan crafts and goods, theater, heritage and cultural arts, landscape architecture, literature, music, painting, photography, planning, sculpture, or ethnic arts; or (b) have publicly demonstrated a deep interest in and appreciation of cultural and artistic activities.

1 ~~((5))~~(3) Members ~~((and alternates))~~ shall be selected without respect to political  
2 affiliation.

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4 ~~((6))~~(4) The original appointment of members to the commission shall be as follows:  
5 two for two years, two for three years, and three for four years, with all appointment  
6 terms (both executive and council) assigned by lots. Thereafter, appointments shall be  
7 made for four-year terms. ~~((The terms of alternates shall be coterminous with the terms  
8 of the members for which they serve as alternates.))~~ All appointees shall serve until  
9 their successors are appointed.

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11 ~~((7))~~(5) The terms of members on ~~((and alternates to))~~ the arts commission shall be  
12 limited as provided in SCC 2.03.050.

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14 ~~((8))~~(6) Vacancies for any unexpired term shall be filled by appointment for the  
15 remainder of the unexpired term.

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17 ~~((9))~~(7) All members ~~((and alternates))~~ shall serve without compensation.

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19 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.95.040, last amended by  
20 Amended Ordinance No. 06-026, on June 14, 2006, is amended to read:

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22 **2.95.040 Duties and powers of arts commission.**

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24 The arts commission

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26 (1) shall advocate for the arts ~~((as a part of))~~and cultural enrichment of Snohomish  
27 ~~((county's))~~county ~~((culture))~~;

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29 (2) shall recommend an annual arts program to the county executive for proposal to  
30 the county council for approval, which recommendation shall detail the proposed  
31 sources of funding for the arts program, including the funding provided by SCC  
32 2.95.080(2);

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34 (3) shall recommend criteria for the selection of any artist or work of art to be funded  
35 through the arts program, such selection criteria to be submitted to the county executive  
36 for approval;

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38 (4) shall provide periodic reports to the county executive on recommended acquisitions  
39 of works of art;

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41 (5) shall recommend to the county executive the public site or sites at which to install,  
42 display, mount or perform any work of art funded through the arts program;

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44 (6) shall advise the county executive on the maintenance, conservation, removal,  
45 relocation, or alteration of any public arts facility or work of art owned by or loaned to the  
46 county;

1 (7) shall make recommendations to the county executive on the funding for specific  
2 works of art;

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4 (8) may seek private or public donations and grants for the arts program, and

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6 (9) shall provide an annual written report to the county council on or before September  
7 1 of each year that describes the activities of the commission during the current  
8 calendar year and contains the arts program described in SCC 2.95.030

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10 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.95.060, last amended by  
11 Amended Ordinance 06-027, on May 24, 2006, is amended to read:

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13 **2.95.060 Quorum; officers.**

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15 (1) ~~((Five))~~ A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.  
16 ~~((An alternate serving in the absence of the member for whom he or she shall be~~  
17 ~~counted for the purpose of determining a quorum.))~~ A vacancy in one or more positions  
18 on the commission shall not affect the validity of commission action so long as a  
19 quorum is present.

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21 (2) All actions of the arts commission shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of  
22 the full commission. ~~((Alternates serving in the absence of members for whom they are~~  
23 ~~alternates shall have the same rights as the members for whom they are serving,~~  
24 ~~except that a regular member shall preside over a meeting if the chairperson is~~  
25 ~~absent.))~~


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27 (3) The arts commission shall select from among its members a chairperson and such  
28 other officers as may be necessary to conduct the commission's business.

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30 PASSED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2023.

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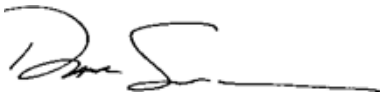
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39 Council Chair

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45 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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6 DATE: February 22, 2023

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10 County Executive

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