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ORDINANCE NO. 2475

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.62 OF THE CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ARTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, at its meeting of October 20, 2015, the City Council directed staff to bring back an ordinance implementing changes to the Chico Municipal Code which authorizes the Arts Commission to meet in its current form four times a year as an advisory body on aesthetic treatments, memorials, gifts, and tourism related items;

WHEREAS, the City's goal is to reduce city expenses and staff time affiliated with the commission while maintaining the group's connection to city government; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Chico has concluded that the public interest is better served if the Arts Commission continues to advocate for the arts and serve as a partner in the community's artistic and cultural development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chico:

Section 1. The Table of Contents of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, of the Chico Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

Section:

2.62.010 Created.

2.62.020 Purpose.

2.62.030 Composition.

2.62.035 Architectural review board liaison.

2.62.040 Members' terms of office.

2.62.050 Regular meetings – Time, place & frequency.

2.62.060 Meetings—Cancellation.

Section 2. That section 2.62.020, of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, is hereby deleted its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.62.020 Purpose.

The Arts Commission shall be, for all purposes, an advisory commission to the city council for matters relating to aesthetic treatments, memorials, gifts, and tourism related items.

1 **Section 3.** That section 2.62.030, of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, is hereby amended as follows:

2 Regular members. The arts commission shall consist of seven (7) members.

3 **Section 4.** That section 2.62.040, of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, is hereby amended as follows:

4 Members of the arts commission shall be appointed to serve for a term of four years and until their
5 respective successors are duly appointed and qualified.

6 **Section 5.** That section 2.62.050, of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, is hereby deleted in its entirety
7 and replaced with the following:

8 **2.62.050 Regular meetings – Time, place & frequency.**

9 Regular meetings of the arts commission shall be held quarterly, in the months of January, April,
10 July and October in the council chamber building of the city on the second Wednesday of each
11 month at the hour of 4:30 p.m. If such a meeting falls upon a legal holiday, the regular meeting shall
12 be held on the preceding or succeeding Wednesday that does not fall on a holiday. Meetings shall
end at 6:00 p.m. Meetings may be extended to 6:30 p.m. by a majority vote of the arts commission
members present.

13 **Section 6.** That section 2.62.060, of Chapter 2.62, Arts Commission, is hereby deleted in its entirety
14 and replaced with the following:

15 **2.62.060 Meetings—Cancellation.**

16 If no other matters remain from previous meetings, or there is otherwise no business to transact, a
17 city staff member may cancel the regular meeting. Before determining that there is no business, the
city staff member shall attempt to contact the chair of the arts commission to confirm cancelation.

18 **Section 7.** The City Council finds and determines that the enactment of this Ordinance is not a
19 project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Cal. Pub. Resource Code §§ 21000
20 et seq.) in that activities described in the Ordinance are a continuing administrative activity of the
21 city involving general policy and procedure making and organization or administrative activities of
22 governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (State
CEQA Guidelines, Cal. Code of Regs., Title 14, § 15378.) Therefore, no environmental assessment
is required or necessary.

23 **Section 8.** This Ordinance shall supersede any inconsistent or conflicting city policies, ordinances,
24 or resolutions.

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1 **Section 9.** If any part of this Ordinance, or its application to any individual, entity, or
2 circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, including the application or
3 provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected and shall continue in full force
4 and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

5 **Section 10.** The City Clerk shall attest to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, and shall
6 cause same to be posted as required by law, and this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30)
7 calendar days after its adoption.

8 THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was adopted by the City Council of the City of Chico at its
9 meeting held on January 19, 2016, by the following vote.

10 AYES: Coolidge, Fillmer, Ritter, Schwab, Stone, Morgan, Sorensen

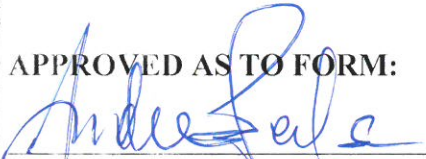
11 NOES: None

12 ABSENT: None

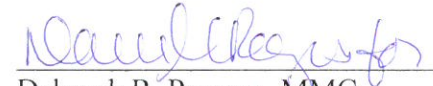
13 ABSTAIN: None

14 DISQUALIFIED: None

15 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Vincent C. Ewing
City Attorney*

17 **ATTEST:**

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Deborah R. Presson, MMC
City Clerk

19 *Pursuant to The Charter of the City of Chico, Section 906(E)