

Meeting Date: 10/24/2023 (10)

ORDINANCE NO. 10867 (N.S.)
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ARTICLE
IIIW, RELATING TO THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 84.800 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 84.800. SAN DIEGO COUNTY ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to promote greater cultural equity, access, and inclusion; to champion the arts as essential to daily life by investing in a vibrant arts community; shape innovative cultural policy; and build public awareness of the value and benefits of the arts and cultural diversity. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Arts and Culture Commission (Commission).

Section 2. Section 84.803 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 84.803. TERM OF OFFICE.

Each Commissioner shall serve a term which shall run concurrently with the term of the member of the Board of Supervisors who nominated that Commissioner. The term shall expire on the date of expiration of the term of the nominating member of the Board of Supervisors, or at such time as they cease to hold office, whichever first occurs. Youth Commissioners nominated by the Chief Administrative Officer shall serve a term of two years. Any Commissioner whose term has expired hereunder shall continue to discharge their duties as a Commissioner until their successor has been appointed and qualified. The reelection of a member of the Board of Supervisors for a succeeding term shall not automatically extend the term of any member of the Commission.

Each member of the Commission shall represent the entire area and population of the County in performing the Commissioner's duties.

Section 3. Section 84.804 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 84.804. VACANCIES.

A vacancy shall occur on the happening of any of the following events before the expiration of the term:

- (1) The death of the incumbent,
- (2) The resignation of the incumbent,
- (3) Removal at the pleasure of the appointing or nominating authority,
- (4) The ceasing of the incumbent to be a resident of the County of San Diego, or
- (5) Unexcused absence from more than one-third of the regular scheduled meetings in any 12-month period or three consecutive meetings. When a vacancy occurs as the result of missing one-third of regular scheduled meetings in one 12-month period or three consecutive regular meetings both the member and the appointing authority shall be notified. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority when a vacancy occurs.

Section 4. Section 84.808 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is hereby amended to

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read as follows:

SEC. 84.808. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Commission shall have the power and duty to promote and advise in matters impacting arts and culture, including:

- (a) Study and evaluate key issues and trends impacting arts and culture in the region.
- (b) Promote equity in access to arts and culture in the region
- (c) Communicate and engage with artists, arts and culture organizations, the greater community, and County personnel regarding information related to arts and culture
- (d) Promote policies, funding, access, awareness, and equity to support the growth and vitality of the arts, culture, and creative sector.
- (e) Advise the Board of Supervisors and County personnel on policies and programs related to arts and culture.
- (f) Conduct public hearings, meetings, and workshops dealing with matters before the Commission.
- (g) Advance arts education for people of all ages to increase their appreciation for, understanding of, and participation in arts and culture.

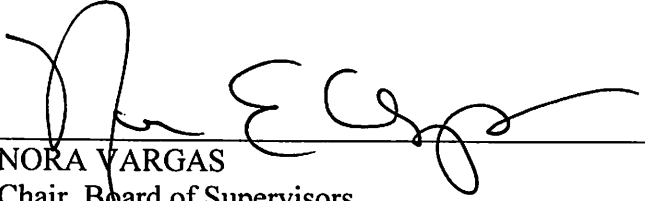
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after its passage, and before the expiration of fifteen days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Claudia G. Silva, County Counsel

BY: DAVID STOTLAND, Senior Deputy County Counsel

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 24th day of October 2023.

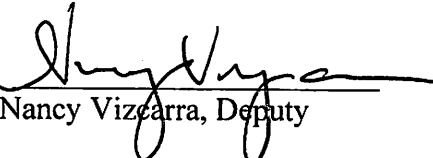

NORA VARGAS
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego, State of California

The above Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Vargas, Anderson, Lawson-Remer, Desmond
ABSENT: (District 4 Seat Vacant)

ATTEST my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors this 24th day of October 2023.

ANDREW POTTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 
Nancy Vizcarra, Deputy



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