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Sec. 2-508.Created.

- (a) This is hereby created and established a committee to be known as the committee for the arts.
- (b) No work of art, monument or ornament of art shall be placed on any public ways or on any public lands other than cemeteries and no work of art or object of decoration shall be placed in or upon any public or municipal building or be removed, relocated or altered unless the design thereof or the action to be taken therewith shall have been reviewed by the committee for the arts. For the temporary installation of a work of art, the committee shall make a written recommendation to the mayor within 45 days of its submission. For the permanent installation of a work of art, the committee shall make a written recommendation to the mayor within 90 days of its submission to the committee.
- (c) Temporary installations of art work of school age children shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000; Ord. of 5-16-2006(04); Ord. of 7-24-2012(03))

Sec. 2-509.Composition; appointment and terms of members.

The committee for the arts shall consist of a minimum of five members and a maximum of seven members, one to be the mayor or his designee from time to time acting in his stead and the other four to be residents of the city appointed by the mayor to serve staggered terms of four years. The mayor in office shall continue his membership on the committee for the term for which he is elected.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000)

Sec. 2-510.Qualifications of members; city officers not eligible except as mayoral designee from time to time.

- (a) At least three of the appointed members of the committee for the arts shall have had experience in the arts by reason of vocation, avocation, or by membership in a private or public entity devoted to the arts.

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(b) None of the appointed members of the committee for the arts shall hold any elected office.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000)

Sec. 2-511.Chairperson.

The chairperson of the committee for the arts shall be elected by majority vote of the membership.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000)

Sec. 2-512.Assistance of city officials, board and employees.

The committee shall receive regular support and assistance from the community development department. Such department may undertake planning, implementation and review responsibilities on behalf of the committee. Further, the committee may request the services and assistance of any of the officials, boards, and through the mayor, employees of the city at all reasonable times when the committee determines that it requires the assistance and advice of such officials and employees in the performance of its duties.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000)

Sec. 2-513.Duties.

It shall be the duty of the committee for the arts:

- (1) To promote the arts, visual, written, performed and spoken;
- (2) To foster within the community, a knowledge and appreciation of artistic endeavors, commercial or otherwise;
- (3) To seek out private or public assistance by way of donations or grants;
- (4) To do all appropriate acts that encourage the continuation of artistic endeavors within the city; and
- (5) To establish premises and offices and to spread the fame of local artists and educate the public.

(Ord. No. 112-2000, § I, 11-28-2000)

Sec. 2-514.Poet laureate established.

(a) The city shall designate a poet as the official poet laureate of the city. The poet laureate shall be designated by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. A poet laureate selection committee shall review applications and make a recommendation to the mayor for the designation. The committee shall be comprised of the following:

- (1) One member of the committee for the arts.
- (2) The mayor or one representative appointed by the mayor.
- (3) A member of city council or one representative appointed by the city council.
- (4) Two members chosen by the committee for the arts who have a demonstrated substantial expertise and knowledge of poetry and reside in the city.

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- (b) The committee for the arts shall set forth the criteria for the selection of the poet laureate to the selection committee.
- (c) The selection committee will then review the applications and make a recommendation to the committee for the arts for the poet laureate candidates.
- (d) The committee for the arts shall forward the selection committee's recommendation for the position to the mayor for appointment with approval by the city council.
- (e) The responsibilities of the poet laureate shall be established by the committee for the arts and may include, but not be limited to, providing public poetry readings, encouraging poetry appreciation within the city, and composing and publishing poems. The poet laureate shall be an honorary title and shall not receive any monetary compensation from the city.
- (f) The committee for the arts shall assist and support the poet laureate whenever possible and both parties should meet on an annual basis.
- (g) The poet laureate shall be a domiciled resident of the city and shall serve a four-year term.

(Ord. of 12-15-2009(01))

Secs. 2-515—2-519.Reserved.



Gloucester City Council
CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
Certificate Number: 2015-167

The Gloucester City Council, at a meeting held on **Tuesday, August 11, 2015** at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyrouz Auditorium, City Hall, voted to approve the following:

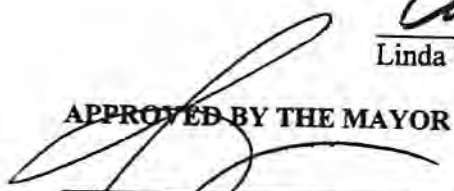
IN CITY COUNCIL:

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Whynott, seconded by Councilor Cox, the City Council voted by **ROLL CALL 9** in favor, **0** opposed, to Amend GCO Chapter 2, Division 10 "Committee for the Arts," Section 2-508 -Created, subsection (b) by **ADDING** after the words, "...its submission to the committee." the following sentence: "Should the mayor choose to accept the committee's recommendation, after consultation with the Department of Public Works Director and the Building Inspector he shall forward it to the city council for a public hearing and a vote."


Linda T. Lowe, City Clerk

Date: **AUG 18 2015**

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR


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VETOED BY THE MAYOR

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SIGNED THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

All Ordinances shall become effective 31 days after passage except
Emergency Orders and Zoning Amendments shall become effective the next day.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

CITY CLERK