

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY AMENDING  
CHAPTER 2.16 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RE: ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

The City Council of the City of Daly City, DOES ORDAIN as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2.16.020 of the Daly City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.160.020 Duties.**

The arts and culture commission shall have the following duties:

- A. To advise the city council on all matters affecting the culture of the city which includes but not limited to city budget, funding, programming, and historic artifacts/ artwork that contributes to the culture of Daly City.
- B. To work in collaboration with other city boards, commissions and community stakeholders to uplift art and culture that is relevant and responsive to the needs of our youth, families, seniors, neighborhoods and community.
- C. To raise awareness of social issues affecting our community through art and culture.
- D. To encourage programs that includes stories and experiences that heal, connect and unites us together as a community.
- E. To establish, outreach and sustain authentic relationships between the city and our diverse community.
- F. To review and make recommendations upon all works of art to be acquired by the city, either by purchase, gift or otherwise, and with respect to their locations.
- G. Recommend needed changes in laws, legislation, and policies needed to promote the aesthetic, cultural development and historical preservation of the City.
- H. Be available to city departments, when appropriate, to advise on arts, cultural and historical issues.
- I. To undertake and carry out all functions reasonably necessary to accomplish the objectives and to discharge the functions of the commission; and to exercise such other functions as may be prescribed by the city council.

**SECTION 2.** Section 2.16.050 of the Daly City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.16.050 Rules.**

The arts and culture commission by resolution may adopt rules for the election and terms of its officers, for the transaction of business, and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which shall be a public record.

Election for Chair and Vice Chair for the Arts and Culture commission will take place at every January meeting. Chair and Vice Chair will hold their positions for twelve months of the year they are elected.

**SECTION 3.** Section 2.16.060 of the Daly City Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**2.16.060 Art in Public Places Account.**

- A. An “Art in Public Places Account” is hereby established as a designated City fund to support public art, cultural programming, and related Commission initiatives.
- B. Funding Sources. The Account may receive:
  - 1. Donations from individuals, businesses, foundations, and organizations.
  - 2. Allocations or appropriations made by the City Council.
  - 3. Grants or contributions designated for public art or cultural programming.
  - 4. Any other funds permitted under applicable laws.
- C. Use of Funds. Monies within the Account shall be used exclusively for:
  - 1. Public art projects, including acquisition, installation, maintenance, and restoration.
  - 2. Cultural programs and events that advance the Commission’s duties.
  - 3. Preservation and interpretation of historic artifacts or artwork.
  - 4. Community arts engagement, education, and outreach.

**SECTION 4.** Section 2.16.090 of the Daly City Municipal Code is hereby added to read as follows:

**2.16.090 Coordination with Arts and Culture Commission.**

The Arts and Culture Commission shall provide oversight of the Art in Public Places Account and advise the City Council on public art policies, programs, and cultural initiatives that enhance community identity, inclusivity, and historic preservation. Staff shall manage operational aspects consistent with City financial policies and Council direction.

**SECTION 5. Environmental Determination.** The City Council of the City of Daly City finds and determines that the implementation of measures described in this Chapter is in furtherance police powers of the City of Daly City, and that these purposes are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, as provided in categorical exemption Classes 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and or 21 of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, *California Code of Regulations*, Sections 15301-15329).

**SECTION 6. Effective Date and Publication:** Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 36933, a summary of this ordinance shall be prepared by the City Attorney. At least five (5) days prior to the Council meeting at which this ordinance is scheduled to be adopted, the City Clerk shall (1) publish the summary, and (2) post it in the City Clerk’s office a certified copy of this ordinance. Within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall (1) publish the summary and (2) post in the City Clerk’s office a certified copy of the full text of this ordinance along with the names of those City Council members

voting for and against this ordinance or otherwise voting. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after its passage.

**SECTION 7. Severability:** If any section, subsection or sentence of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unlawful, the City Council finds and declares that the remainder of this ordinance would be and is enforceable and would have been adopted notwithstanding the finding of invalidity as to any section, subsection or sentence.

Introduced this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Daly City at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Daly City held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES, Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT, Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY