

ORDINANCE NO. 1173

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE CULTURAL AND ARTS COMMISSION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COACHELLA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Coachella Municipal Code. Coachella Municipal Code Chapter 2.68 *Public Arts Commission* is hereby amended as follows:

“Chapter 2.68 - CULTURAL AND ARTS COMMISSION

2.68.010 - Necessity and purpose.

A. Necessity Declared. It is hereby found and declared that there is a need for a cultural and arts commission within the city.

B. Purpose. The purpose of the cultural and arts commission shall be to act in an advisory capacity to the city council on matters pertaining to the enrichment of the community through fine arts, visual arts, performing arts, arts education, historic preservation and cultural issues; to serve as an advocate for cultural activities and programs within the city; to implement the city’s art in public places program, and to encourage the integration of cultural affairs into the social and economic fabric of the city to improve the quality of life for city residents.

2.68.020 - Organization and procedure.

The cultural and arts commission shall follow the provisions in Chapter 2.26.

SECTION 2. CEQA. The City Council finds that this Ordinance is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be entered in the book of original ordinances of said City; shall make a minute passage and adoption thereof in the records of the meeting at which time the same is passed and adopted; and shall, within fifteen (15) days after the passage and adoption thereof, cause the same to be published as required by law, in a local newspaper of general circulation and which is hereby designated for that purpose.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2021.

Steven A. Hernandez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Angela M. Zepeda
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carlos Campos
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF COACHELLA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Amendment to Ordinance No 1173 was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the 27th day of January 2021, and that thereafter the said ordinance amendment was duly passed and adopted on the 10th day of February 2021.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Andrea J. Carranza, MMC
Deputy City Clerk