

CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22-_____

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERREAULT, STRADER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MERIDIAN CITY CODE SECTION 1-9-4(C), REGARDING APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE MERIDIAN ARTS IN PUBLIC SPACES PROGRAM; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Meridian City Council values public art because it enables Meridian residents and visitors to experience art in the course of daily life, beautifies our community, supports economic development, and makes Meridian unique; and

WHEREAS, funds appropriated pursuant to the Meridian Arts in Public Spaces (MAPS) ordinance have successfully funded public art projects in the Meridian community, and City Council seeks to bolster this programming; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on July 14, 2022, the Meridian Arts Commission voted unanimously to recommend that the MAPS ordinance be updated as set forth herein, in order to increase potential funding for public arts programming in Meridian;

WHEREAS, Meridian City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the people of Meridian to amend the MAPS ordinance to remove the limitation on funds to be appropriated pursuant thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ADA COUNTY, IDAHO:

Section 1. That Meridian City Code section 1-9-4(C) shall be amended as follows:

Funds appropriation. City Council shall, on an annual basis, appropriate for the MAPS program an amount from the general fund equivalent to fifty cents (\$0.50) per resident, as estimated by the current annual population estimate adopted by the Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho. ~~Annually, no more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) of general funds shall be appropriated for the MAPS program.~~ Nothing contained in this section shall preclude funding of art by grants, matching monies, donations, or other means.

Section 2. That all City of Meridian ordinances, or resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF SUMMARY:

William L.M. Nary, City Attorney of the City of Meridian, Idaho, hereby certifies that the summary below is true and complete and upon its publication will provide adequate notice to the public.

William L. M. Nary, City Attorney

SUMMARY OF CITY OF MERIDIAN ORDINANCE NO. 22 - _____

An ordinance amending Meridian City Code section 1-9-4(C), regarding appropriation of funds for the Meridian Arts In Public Spaces program; repealing conflicting ordinances; and providing an effective date.