

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 12.46.040 AND 12.46.080 AND REPEALING SECTIONS 12.46.050 AND 12.46.090 DISSOLVING THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance was reviewed by Public Arts Commission and is recommended for adoption by said committee; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Whitewater strives to maintain an efficient and effective local government structure; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City must from time to time evaluate its best use of fiscal and personal resources; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to streamline its committee structure and eliminate unnecessary administrative burdens;

**The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** Whitewater Municipal Code Section 12.46.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**12.46.040 Accession.**

All works of art purchased, commissioned or accepted as donations become property of the city of Whitewater. All city artwork is maintained by the city and included in an inventory kept by the ~~public art committee~~ city.

People wishing to donate artwork to the city must submit slides, a written description of the work, and a rationale for the gift. The ~~public art committee~~ city will review the submitted piece for quality, maintenance requirements, donor stipulations, safety issues of the piece, availability of an appropriate site, and advice of the administrators at that site. Based on this review the ~~public art committee~~ city will either accept or decline the donation.

**SECTION 2:** Whitewater Municipal Code Section 12.46.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**12.46.080 Community initiated public art.**

The community initiated public art application should be completed and submitted with proposals to the ~~public art committee~~ the city for their review and possible recommendation to the city council for final consideration.

Applications can be submitted to neighborhood services department at the city of Whitewater located at 312 W. Whitewater Street. Applications must be submitted no less than one week prior to the "public discussion of any item not on the agenda". Applications presented

at "public discussion" cannot be officially discussed or acted upon by the public art advisory committee until the next meeting when it can be placed on the agenda.

**SECTION 3:** Whitewater Municipal Code Section 12.46.050 and 12.46.090 are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

This Ordinance was introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

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John Weidl, City Manager

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Heather Boehm, City Clerk