

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 2486

ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 02-0569

INTRODUCED BY MR. STEFANCIK, SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON ON THE 10TH DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2002

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS  
FOR ART IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS;  
PROVIDING FOR A REVIEW OF SUITABLE CAPITAL PROJECTS  
AND FOR AN ART SELECTION PROCESS, AND ESTABLISHING A  
DESIGNATED PERCENT FOR ART.

WHEREAS, The Parish of St. Tammany accepts a responsibility for expanding the community's experience with visual art. Public Art has enabled people in all societies to better understand their communities and individual lives. It also enhances individual life experience by incorporating art in public spaces, and integrating art in the design and planning of public works in St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY ORDAINS that all requests for appropriations for construction projects from eligible funds shall include an amount, subject to the following sliding scale, of the contracted construction cost of such project for works of art. Funding shall be set aside within the St. Tammany Parish budget to accommodate same. The percentage shall fund acquisition of public art, and other related activities.

The percentage shall be:

- 2.5% for projects less than \$250,000.
- 1.5% for projects up to \$1,000,000.
- 1% for projects more than \$1,000,000.

Any funds carried over for three (3) years, or upon special request for five (5) years, and still unexpended at the expiration of such period, shall be transferred to the General Fund for general art purposes only; provided that funds derived from revenue or general obligation bond issues or from utility revenues or other special purposes only, or dedicated funds, shall revert to the funds from which appropriated at the expiration of said three (3) or five (5) year period.

**COMMISSION AUTHORITY**

To carry out its responsibilities hereunder, the Commission shall:

- A. Review the recommendations of the Advisory Panel regarding the purchase of works of art or commission the design, execution and/or placement of works of art. The Commission shall have the power to accept or reject the recommendation of the Advisory Panel. The Commission shall work collaboratively with the department responsible for a particular construction project.
- B. Designate the "Advisory Panel" for selection of the works of art in relationship to each individual construction project.
- C. Promulgate rules and regulations consistent with this ordinance to facilitate the implementation of its responsibilities hereunder.

**DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Commission" means the St. Tammany Arts Commission.

- B. "Advisory Panel" means a panel of five (5) persons comprising the Parish President or his/her representative, two members appointed by the St. Tammany Arts Commission, the Parish Councilperson or his/her designee from the district where the art will be installed, and the architect or department head working on the project.
- C. "Construction Project" means any capital project paid wholly or in part by the Parish of St. Tammany to construct or remodel any building, structure, park, or parking facility, or any portion thereof, wherein remodeling costs are in excess of 50% of the base value of the project. Normal maintenance costs are not subject to the provisions of this ordinance.
- D. "Eligible Fund" means a source of funds for construction projects from which art is not precluded as an object of expenditure.

REPEAL: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions herein which can be given effect without the invalid provision and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption.

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: MS. BRISTER, SECONDED BY: MR. GLASS

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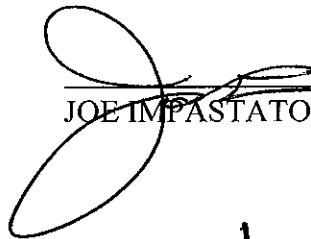
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NAYS: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ABSENT: STEFANCIK, CRY (2)

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED DULY ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002, AND BECOMES ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. 02-0569.

  
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 JOE IMPASTATO, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:  
  
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 DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

  
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 KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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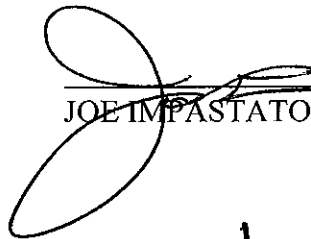
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