

CITY OF SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 07-13

ORDINANCE NO. 07-13

Introduced by: Mr. Burke

Passed finally: May 16, 2013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SIGNIFYING ITS INTENTION AND DESIRE TO ORGANIZE A MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE SHARON CITY ARTS COMMISSION, DESIGNATING THE PURPOSES FOR THE COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS OPERATION

SECTION I. AUTHORIZATION: The Council of the City of Sharon hereby signifies its intention to and does hereby create the Arts Commission of the City of Sharon.

SECTION II. NAME: The name of this organization shall be the Arts Commission of the City of Sharon, Pennsylvania; hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

SECTION III. PURPOSE: The Arts Commission serves the Sharon City Council as policy advisors and proponents for a vibrant cultural environment in Sharon. The seven-member Commission helps guide implementation of a City Arts Program, advocates for public art and cultural activities that enhance the identity and enjoyment of Sharon, encourages community collaborations and initiates cultural programs that integrate, support, and advance arts and culture as an essential part of life in Sharon.

SECTION IV. BOARD COMPOSITION: The Commission shall be comprised of a seven (7) member board appointed by Sharon City Council. The terms of office of the first members of the Board shall commence on the date of appointment and shall be computed from the first Monday in June, 2013. Membership on the Commission shall be staggered. There shall be two (2) members each with five (5) year terms; two (2) members each with four (4) year terms; two (2) members each with three (3) year terms and one (1) member with a one (1) year term, who shall be a Senior High School Student at Sharon High School. The Council of the City of Sharon shall have the exclusive right and power to appoint any and all subsequent members to the Commission. Any person appointed by the Council to fill a vacancy created by death, incapacity, disqualification, resignation or removal

shall only serve the remaining unexpired term held by the replaced member of the Commission. All members appointed to the Commission hereafter to fill a vacancy created by the expiration of a member term shall serve a term of five (5) years. The Council of the City of Sharon shall have the exclusive right and power to appoint any and all subsequent members to the Commission.

SECTION V. FINANCES: The Commission shall be funded through voluntary donations. In addition, the City may, on an annual basis, provide appropriate funding for Commission projects. The Commission shall, on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, provide to Council, a detailed report of all its receipts and expenditures for the then current fiscal year, as well as any request for funding during the ensuing fiscal year. The Commission may not pledge the credit or taxing power of the City, and the City shall not be liable for the payment of principal, interest, late charges, or penalties on obligations of the Commission.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable and, if any of the provisions hereof shall be held unconstitutional void or otherwise unenforceable, such shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of said Ordinance.

SECTION VII. REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED finally into law by the Council of the City of Sharon, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.



Vice President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk