



CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND, TO APPROVE THE CITY OF LAUREL ARTS COUNCIL (LAC) FUND POLICY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sponsored by President at the request of the Administration.

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2017, the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland approved Ordinance No. 1908 establishing the City of Laurel Arts Council and included the establishment of a Laurel Arts Council Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel Arts Council has accomplished many things since its inception such as the creation of a clay tile history bench that was permanently installed at Alice B. McCullough Field, collaborated with St. Vincent Pallotti High School on a glass mosaic mural celebrating the Patuxent River as a core natural resource in the City, in addition to partnering with students on a theatre showcase, and with Laurel High School on an art exhibit and a mobile mural for the City's 150th Anniversary; and

WEHERAS, to support the City of Laurel Arts Council in carrying out its mission and goals of investment in the visual arts, performing arts, and art education and to coordinate the creation and display of art in public places throughout the City, the Mayor and City Council shall approve a Laurel Arts Council Fund Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Laurel Arts Council Fund policy describes the policies and criteria for the use of the Laurel Arts Council Fund and specifies the rules and procedures for handling money from donations or sales and for requesting expense reimbursement from the City; and

WHEREAS, the funding policy does not preclude additional funding of public art through the City's budget, private donations, grants, or partnerships with organizations including nonprofit and charitable organizations, community groups, businesses or schools; and

WHEREAS, the Laurel Arts Council Fund Policy was reviewed by the Laurel Arts Council at their regular meeting of _____ with no requested amendments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland that the City of Laurel Arts Council (LAC) Fund Policy dated December 1, 2021, is hereby adopted.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any future amendments to the adopted policy shall require the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland.



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AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

KIMBERLEY A. RAU, MMC
Clerk to the City Council

BRENCIS D. SMITH
President of the City Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

CRAIG A. MOE
Mayor