

RESOLUTION NO. 3039

RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA'S OFFICE OF THE ARTS AS A LOCAL ARTS AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, as required by some federal, state, and local funding requirements the City of Alexandria is mandated to designate a local arts agency; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with these requirements, the City Council of the City of Alexandria designates the Alexandria Office of the Arts, a division of the City of Alexandria's Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities as the official local arts agency; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Arts supports and advances the arts in the City of Alexandria by engaging residents through arts programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Arts is guided by a variety of City approved plans including the Citywide Arts and Culture Master Plan and the Public Art Implementation Plan and Policy; and

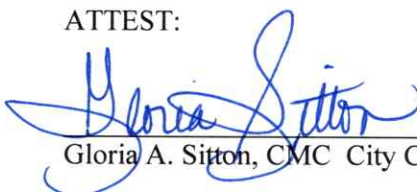
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

1. Hereby establishes the Office of the Arts as the local arts agency for the City of Alexandria.
2. As the local arts agency the Office of the Arts shall be responsible for the following:
 - (a) Fostering the arts throughout the community and by offering various types of arts services and/or activities that are often multidisciplinary in nature.
 - (b) Identifying and addressing community cultural needs.
 - (c) Seeking federal, state, local, and private support on behalf of the arts in Alexandria.
 - (d) Administering, granting, or providing financial support to cultural organizations or artist in the community.
 - (e) Developing and managing the City's public art program.
 - (f) Supporting economic and community development efforts that support the creative economy through the arts industries.
 - (g) Providing stewardship of Alexandria's art collection.
 - (h) Offering programs and services that support cultural diversity and traditional arts.
3. The Office of the Arts shall continue to possess all of the powers, functions, and duties, not inconsistent with this Resolution.

Adopted: December 14, 2021


JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

ATTEST:


Gloria A. Sinton, CMC City Clerk