

CHAPTER 7A COUNTY ARTS PLAN



Sec. 7A-1. Purpose.

The county recognizes its responsibilities to foster culture and the arts and the necessity for the viable development of its artists and craftsmen. The board of supervisors declares it to be a county policy that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art to be used for county buildings and other public facilities.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-2. Definitions.

- (a) "Commission" means the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission established by the board of supervisors on March 7, 1977.
- (b) "Construction project" means any capital project over one hundred thousand dollars paid for wholly or in part by the county to construct or remodel any building, structure, park, or parking facility, or any portion thereof, within the limits of the county.
- (c) "Eligible fund" means a source fund for construction projects which may legally be used for the purpose of constructing, creating or acquiring works of art.
- (d) "County arts plan" means the plan provided for by section 7A-5(a) of this chapter.
- (e) "Works of art" is defined hereby as the application of skill and taste to production of tangible objects according to aesthetic principles including, but not limited to, paintings, sculpture, engravings, carvings, frescos, mobiles, murals, collages, mosaics, statues, ceramics, bas-reliefs, tapestries, photographs and drawings. Works of art may be an integral part of structure, attached to a structure, detached within or outside of a structure, or can be exhibited in other public facilities.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-3. Policy and funds for works of art.

All requests for appropriations for construction projects from eligible funds shall include as an item therein an amount equal to one percent of the estimated cost of such project for works of art. If the board of supervisors approves any such request, the board shall include an appropriation of funds for works of art, at the rate of one percent of the estimated cost of such project to be deposited into the appropriate account of county art fund.

Money collected in the county art fund shall be available for expenditure by the board of supervisors for the purpose of constructing, creating or acquiring works of art. In making such expenditures, the board shall consider the advice and recommendations of the arts commission regarding the works of art proposed to be constructed, created or acquired.

In case the amount shall not be required in toto or in part for any project, such unrequired amounts may be accumulated in the county arts fund to be expended for other art projects.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-4. County arts fund.

There is established in the county treasury a special fund designated "County Arts Fund" into which shall be deposited funds appropriated as provided by section 7A-3, together with such other funds as the board of supervisors shall appropriate for works of art, or received as gifts for such purpose, and from which expenditures may be made for specific works of art or for works of art in accordance with the approved plan provided for in section 7A-5(a). Separate accounts shall be established within the county arts fund to segregate receipts by source or, when so directed by the board of supervisors, for specific works of art.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-5. Commission authority.

To carry out its responsibilities, the commission shall:

- (a) Prepare a proposed plan and guidelines to carry out a county arts plan, which shall include, but not be limited to a method or methods for the selection of artists or works of art and for placement of works of art, and present such proposed plan and guidelines to the board of supervisors for the board's approval.
- (b) Make recommendations to the board of supervisors concerning the purpose of works of art or commissioning of the design, execution and/or replacement of works of art. Upon approval by the board of such recommendations, the commission shall advise the department responsible for a particular construction project of the board's decision regarding the design, execution and/or replacement of a work of art in connection with such construction project and shall provide assistance and advice to such departments in carrying out the board's decision and in implementing the approved art plan.
- (c) Prepare proposed rules and regulations consistent with this chapter to facilitate the implementation of its responsibilities and present such proposed regulations to the board of supervisors for approval.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-6. Applicable law.

Nothing in this chapter shall abrogate, limit, expand or otherwise affect any powers, rights, or duties granted to, or imposed on, the board of supervisors by division 3 of title 3 of the Government Code or any other applicable law.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)

Sec. 7A-7. Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this chapter is held invalid, the remainder of this chapter shall not be affected by such invalidity.

(Ord. No. 3068, § 1)