

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 1997 - 262

By: Mr. Coyne

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING NEW CHAPTER 296 OF TITLE EIGHT OF PART TWO OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE ESTABLISHING AN ARTS & HUMANITIES BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That new Chapter 296 of Title Eight of Part Two of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Strongsville be and is hereby enacted to read in its entirety as follows:

CHAPTER 296
Arts & Humanities Board

296.01	Board established.	296.03	Board organization.
296.02	Members to serve without compensation.	296.04	Duties.

- Length of office
- Voting

296.01 BOARD ESTABLISHED.

There is hereby established a board to be hereafter known as the "Arts & Humanities Board" which shall consist of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and three (3) of whom shall be appointed by Council. Such members shall be appointed to serve three (3) year terms.

296.02 MEMBERS TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

The members of such Board shall be honorary and shall serve without compensation other than the regular City salary or wages provided should any City official or employee be appointed to the Board.

296.03 BOARD ORGANIZATION.

The Board shall organize by annually electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer from its membership, provided that the first chairman to serve under the terms of this chapter shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Board shall adopt its rules of procedure and shall hold regular meetings quarterly, except during periods of recess as determined by the Board, and such further meetings, either regular or special, as it may be necessary to carry out its work.

296.04 DUTIES.

It shall be the duty of the Board to promote and further the status, well being and quality of life of residents of the City and to promote and further the preservation of arts and humanities in the community; to collect, study and evaluate information thereon; and to otherwise promote and focus the public interest and involvement in accomplishing the goals of the Board. The Board shall encourage the development of art, literature, ballets, theatricals, musicals, choral societies, children's arts, events, and other arts and humanities events in the City. The Board shall hold public meetings, collect information and recommendations, and make reports and recommendations from time to time to the Council, Administration and other interested community organizations. The Board shall study the availability of facilities of all kinds for the furtherance of arts and humanities in

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the community, publicly and privately owned, and shall recommend methods for coordinating activities in such facilities. The Board shall also encourage individual creativity through recognition of individual creative achievements and by making recommendations on the use of facilities and the furnishing of supplies by public and private entities. The Board shall communicate with all existing nonprofit organizations interested in arts and humanities in the City in order to coordinate the work of the Board with work that is being done within the community.

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Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and of any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

[Signature]
President of Council

Approved: [Signature]
Mayor

Date Passed: 1/20/98

Date Approved: 1/20/98

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

ORD. No. <u>1997-262</u>	Removed: _____
1st Rdg. <u>12-15-97</u>	Ref: <u>CAW</u>
2nd Rdg. <u>1-5-98</u>	Ref: <u>CAW</u>
3rd Rdg. _____	Ref: _____
Pub Hrg. _____	Ref: _____
Adopted: <u>1-20-98</u>	Defeated: _____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Clerk of Council of the City of Strongsville, Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance/Resolution No. 1997-262 was duly posted on 1/23/98, and remained posted for a period of fifteen days thereafter, in not less than five of the most public places in the city as determined by the Council of said City.

[Signature]
Clerk of Council

Dated: 1/23/98