

AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE CREATING
OXFORD CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

1. Created. There is hereby created the Town of Oxford Cultural Arts Commission.
2. Purpose - Duties. Said Commission shall encourage within the Town of Oxford, participation in, and promotion, development, acceptance and appreciation of, artistic and cultural activities which include, but are not limited to music, theater, dance, painting, sculpture, architecture, literature, films and allied arts and crafts, and to this end may join with private patrons and with institutions and professional organizations.
3. Membership. Said Commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall be chosen from electors of the Town of their knowledge, competence or experience in connection with the performing and visual arts by the Board of Selectmen.
4. Terms of Office. The terms of office for said members shall be as follows:
 - three (3) members for a period of three (3) years each
 - two (2) members for a period of two (2) years each
 - two (2) members for a period of one (1) year each

Thereafter, at the expiration of the original term of office of each of the seven (7) original members, each may be reappointed or his successor may be appointed for a .. term of three (3) years.

ADD:

a) Be it further ordained that the Board of Selectmen shall appoint three (3) alternate members to said Board who shall serve for one year terms each with each term ending on December 31st.

5. Duties and responsibilities. The Oxford Cultural Arts Commission shall have the following financial powers and duties:
 - a) To Submit a proposed annual budget to the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance.
 - b) To enter into contracts within the limit of funds available, with individuals, organizations and institutions for services which will further the objectives of the Cultural Arts Commission.
 - c) To enter into contracts within the limits of funds available, with local, regional, State or Federal Associations for cooperative endeavors.
 - d) To accept gifts, contributions and bequests of funds from individuals, foundations, corporations and other organizations for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the Oxford Cultural Arts Commission.
 - e) All monies received in the manner referred to in Section 5, Part (d) will be placed in a separate gift account subject to an annual audit and may be expended subject to the majority approval of the Oxford Cultural Arts Commission.

Approved at Town Meeting January 7, 1985

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