

RESOLUTION NUMBER 00-5621

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMMUNITY ART AND DESIGN PROGRAM POLICY FOR THE CITY OF SALINA.

WHEREAS, the Smoky Hill River Festival is celebrating its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the Salina Arts and Humanities Commission and the Smoky Hill River Festival organizers and supporters wish to commemorate the 25th anniversary by providing a long-term initiative which carries the defining spirit of the Festival-participation, collaboration, celebration, accessibility and quality; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salina has long been committed to a healthy, vibrant community through the support of the arts and humanities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salina acknowledges and promotes community art and design to:

- Expand the opportunities for residents and visitors to experience the artistic; historic and cultural aspects of our community in public places and facilities
- Enhance the functional design of the City's infrastructure
- Enhance economic development, including tourism
- Foster public/private partnerships for artistic beautification and expression
- Increase community identity, pride and vitality
- Provide a meaningful way to involve citizens in the design of their environments, and

WHEREAS, the City of Salina plans to serve as a leader for educating and providing examples of community art and design benefits both in our community and to other organizations and private enterprise; and

WHEREAS, a Comprehensive Community Art and Design Program is a tool which can best provide the benefits and desired outcomes of public art in Salina. **SO NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Salina, Kansas:

Section 1. That the Salina City Commission hereby establishes a Community Art and Design Program for the creation and integration of art into our community's public and private spaces, and to the public appreciation thereof.

Section 2. That it is the intention of the City Commission to establish this policy for all City departments in order to involve artists in the City's Capital Improvement Program in a manner which can be implemented and monitored without adding significant time or expense to selection and contract procedures.

Section 3. That the following policy guidelines are adopted:

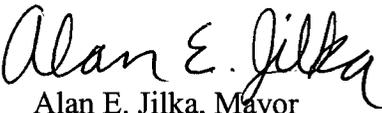
- A. Under the guidance and supervision of the city manager, the Salina Arts and Humanities Commission shall be responsible for facilitating public art projects and developing programs to promote the awareness, education and infusion of public art into the community. Administrative guidelines shall be established to determine capital project eligibility criteria for public art; and a process for procuring necessary professional services.

- B. Projects included in the City of Salina five-year Capital Improvement Plan shall be evaluated annually by the city manager, arts and humanities staff, and appropriate city department directors to determine project eligibility for public art infusion. Projects designated shall be incorporated into the annual planning process of the Arts and Humanities Commission.
- C. The public art component shall be fully integrated into the project planning, design and construction process. Capital Improvement Plan projects designated for public art infusion shall include artist(s) in the concept and/or design phase, the commissioning of artist(s) to create site specific work, or the purchase of existing artwork.
- D. The Arts and Humanities Department shall develop an artist and consultant artist directory to be made available to appropriate professionals and firms responding to requests for qualifications, and shall create and maintain a resource bank of artists and model programs to be made available to the City of Salina and for other community projects.
- E. The Arts and Humanities Commission shall encourage private enterprise and other public agencies to include community art and design for property and facility enhancements, and shall take an active role in providing resources and education to address public art infusion throughout the community.

Section 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

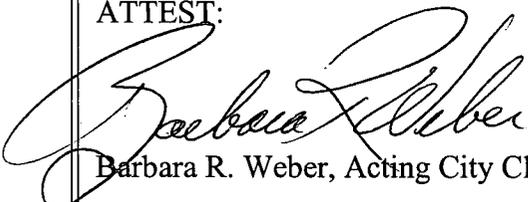
Adopted by the Board of Commissioners and signed by the Mayor this 17th day of July,

2000.


Alan E. Jilka, Mayor

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ATTEST:


Barbara R. Weber, Acting City Clerk