

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION 7, SECTIONS 2-313.11 AND 2-313.13, ARTS COMMISSION, OF THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES
(Amending Number of Members and Clarifying Attendance Requirement)**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have seen fit to create certain commissions which enhance the quality of life within the City of Joliet; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have created an Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the structure of organizations is not static, and must be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the importance of regular attendance at meetings of any board or commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 2, Article IX, Division 7, Section 2-313.11(a) shall read as follows:

- (a) The Arts Commission is hereby established. The commission shall be comprised of nine (9) voting members. All members shall be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the city council. Members shall serve without pay.

That Chapter 2, Article IX, Division 7, Section 2-313.13 shall be amended to add the following paragraph 7:

(7) Commission members are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings and shall report to the commission chair at least 24 hours in advance if they are unable to attend. Any member who has failed to attend at six or more regularly scheduled meetings during any calendar year or has failed to attend three or more meetings without being excused may be removed pursuant to Section 2-21.

SECTION 3: In the event that any provision or provisions, or portion or portions of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall in no way affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions or portions of this ordinance that may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions, portion or portions.

SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be deemed severable and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not invalidate the remainder.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

_____ MAYOR	_____ CITY CLERK
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VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____