

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 2, Article IX, Division 7, Section 2-313.12 OF
THE CITY OF JOLIET CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**(Adding the authorization to create subcommittees and membership
thereof)**

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 growth of the organization has necessitated the creation of subcommittees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the importance of the arts within any community; 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 under Chapter 2, Article IX, Division 7, Section 2-313.12 shall be amended to include the following paragraphs:

(f) The Commission shall be authorized to establish subcommittees which shall be staffed by Commission members appointed by the Mayor.

(g) Existing non-voting members of subcommittees shall serve the remainder of their term. Upon completion of the current term, the Commission shall not appoint any new non-voting members.

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SECTION 4: All ordinances directly in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 _____, 2021.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO: _____

NOT VOTING: _____