

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 4271

CREATING SECTIONS 2-457(G) and 2-458(G) IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH DONATION FUNDS FOR THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE AND THE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES

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AMENDING SECTION 2-458(F) IN CHAPTER 2 OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE PUBLIC ART FUND

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2014, Mayor Ron Meer and his wife, Agnes Meer, hosted the Michigan City Mayor’s Ball wherein proceeds from the event would be donated to the Michigan City Public Art Committee and the Commission on the Social Status of African-American Males;

WHEREAS, the need exists to establish a donation fund for the Commission on the Social Status of African-American Males and to specify how the donation fund can be utilized by said Commission; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the need exists to amend Sec. 2-458(f) and create Sec. 2-458(g) in the Michigan City Municipal Code to clarify that the donations received by the Public Art Committee should be placed in a donation fund and to specify how the donation fund can be utilized by said Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, as follows:

1. Sec. 2-457(g) shall be created in Chapter 2 of the Michigan City Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

(g) *Social Status of African American Males Donation Fund.* There is hereby established a Social Status of African American Males Donation Fund. This fund shall be a restricted donation fund. The purpose of this fund shall be for the receipt of money from private, business and organization donations; fundraisers; and other sources and said monies shall be used by the Commission on the Social Status of African American Males for the following purposes: a.) materials and supplies, b.) education of the public, including promotional, educational, training supplies, and community events; and c.) educational scholarships. The Commission shall not use the funds for any other purposes than those stated herein and such funds shall be administered by the Controller.

Sec. 2-458(f) shall be amended in Chapter 2 of the Michigan City Municipal Code to read as follows:

(f) *Public Art Fund.* There is hereby created a Public Art Fund, which shall be a separate accounting fund set up by the City to receive monies designated for the Public Art Committee’s use and shall consist of funds allocated to the Fund by the City through the budgetary process. The Public Art Fund shall be used solely for the selection, commissioning, acquisition, installation, maintenance, administration and insurance of artwork, or in relation thereto, and such funds shall be administered by the Controller.

3. Sec. 2-458(g) shall be created in Chapter 2 of the Michigan City Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

(g) *Public Art Donation Fund.* There is hereby established a Public Art Donation Fund. This Fund shall be a restricted donation fund. The purpose of this Fund shall be for the receipt of money from private, business, and organization donations; fundraisers; and other sources and said monies shall be used by the Public Art Committee for the following purposes: a.) commissioning, acquisition, installation, maintenance, administration, and insurance of artwork; b.) materials and supplies; c.) education of the public, including promotional, educational, and training materials and d.) art related community events. The Public Art Committee shall not use the donation

funds for any other purposes than those stated herein and such funds shall be administered by the Controller.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: _____,

Pat Boy, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Richard Murphy, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2014 by a vote of _____ to _____.

Duane Parry, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved by me, this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Ron Meer, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City

Prepared by City Attorney's Office Upon Request