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## CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3712

AN ORDINANCE regarding the allocation of City funds for Works of Art in Public Places; repealing Ordinance Nos. 2606 and 2941; and adding a new Chapter 4.48 to the Bellevue City Code.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2606 and Ordinance No. 2941 are hereby repealed.

Section 2. A new Chapter 4.48 is hereby added to the Bellevue City Code, to be entitled "Municipal Art Program," and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 4.48  
MUNICIPAL ART PROGRAM

4.48.010 Purpose. The City of Bellevue accepts a responsibility for expanding the public experience with visual arts. Such works of art create a more visually pleasing, humane environment, and add to the overall beautification and cultural climate of the City of Bellevue and the quality of life of its citizens. Artists capable of creating art for public places must be encouraged and Bellevue's standing as a leader in public art enhanced. A policy is therefore established to provide funding for works of art in public places of the City of Bellevue. Works of art purchased with these funds will become part of the City art collection.

4.48.020 Definitions.

- a. "Commission" means the Bellevue Arts Commission.
- b. "Municipal Art Fund" means a special purpose interest bearing City fund into which shall be deposited all art funding authorized by this ordinance together with other monies as the City Council shall authorize for works of art.
- c. "Works of art" means all forms of original creations of visual art.
- d. "Municipal Art Program" means a program through which designated funds are deposited into the interest bearing Municipal Art Fund to be used for the purchase and maintenance of works of art in public places of the City.

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4.48.030 Municipal Art Fund. There is hereby created and established a special purpose interest bearing fund designated the "Municipal Art Fund" into which shall be deposited monies described in this ordinance, together with such other monies as the City Council shall designate for works of art. Monies so deposited shall be expended for the selection, acquisition, display and/or maintenance of works of art. Such works of art shall be placed outside of any municipal construction project or other municipally owned, leased or rented property for public viewing. Such works of art may be attached or detached about such property and may be either temporary or permanent.

4.48.040 Procedure. Upon consultation with the Arts Commission, the City Manager or his/her designee shall prepare guidelines for the implementation of programs under this ordinance.

4.48.050 Municipal Art Fund - Source of Funds - Capital Improvement Program. Beginning in 1987, the City's Capital Improvement Program Plan, as annually updated, will budget 1.7%, but not to exceed \$100,000, of the Capital Improvement Program general funding, as defined and displayed in the current Capital Improvement Program Plan, as a revenue source for the Municipal Art Fund during the next fiscal year. The dollar amount derived from application of the above percentage will be recalculated for each subsequent year when the Capital Improvement Program Plan is updated based on revised estimates of general funding availability. The amount provided in 1986 will be the amount displayed for that year in the arts program funding (G-7) in the adopted 1987-1991 Capital Improvement Program Plan.

4.48.060 Transfer of Funds. The Finance Director or his/her designee shall transfer each month from the City's General Capital Improvement Program Fund to the Municipal Art Fund an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount designated in Section 4.48.050 above where it shall accumulate in that interest bearing fund until expended for approved art work.

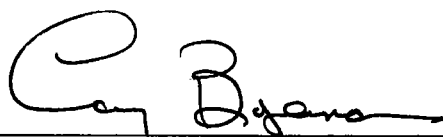
4.48.070 Additional Revenue Sources. The City Council may approve, as future revenue sources for the Municipal Arts Program, future C.I.P. related General Obligation Bond Issues. Future funds for the Municipal Art Program may include that revenue which is not restricted in its use by prior agreements with the granting agencies, or local improvement district property owners or developers participating in the cost of a project; by ordinance governing expenditure of proceeds for particular bond issues; or by other legislation defining the eligible expenditures of the related fund.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days after final passage.

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PASSED by the City Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1986, and signed in authentication of its passage this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of November, 1986.

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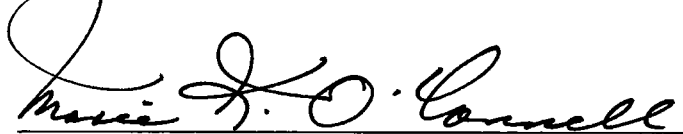
  
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Richard L. Andrews, City Attorney

  
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Marie K. O'Connell, City Clerk

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