

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED  
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

**ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC ART POLICY.**

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**WHEREAS**, in 2011 the City Council established policies and procedures for the Public Art Program (“Public Art Policy”); and

**WHEREAS**, over the past several years, the City has seen an increase in public art requests and donations and the 2022-2027 Bond Program included \$15.7 million for public art and this increase in demand, donations, and funding led the Department of Arts & Culture to work with community stakeholders, the San Antonio Arts Commission and its Public Art Committee and City Council to develop a Public Art Strategy that enhances the implementation of public art for capital projects that are in the City’s Capital Budget and reviews the Public Art Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance amends the Public Art Policy to revise the names of the Department of Arts & Culture, Public Art Program, San Antonio Arts Commission and Public Art Committee; and to include canvassing requirements for public art donations; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council considered and approved the allocation of 1.5% of eligible capital improvement projects as part of the 2022-2027 Bond Program and this update to the Public Art Policy reflects that determination; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** City Council adopts the amended Public Art Policy attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit I**.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

LB  
04/06/23  
Item No. \_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andy Segovia, City Attorney

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