

Resolution No. 2023-20

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NEW MIDWEST CITY ARTS COUNCIL  
ESTABLISHING MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Midwest City (the City) wishes to create a new Midwest City Arts Council (Arts Council) for the purpose of enhancing our cultural diversity and talent by stimulating public interest in the arts, promoting knowledge and appreciation of different expressions of art forms, and supporting Midwest City artist; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arts Council shall be composed of seven members with each City ward represented via a nomination by the elected councilperson of the Ward with the seventh member being a Mayor nomination; and

**WHEREAS**, members shall be approved via a majority vote of the presiding members of the Midwest City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure sustainable board continuity, members shall serve three-year terms with the exception of the inaugural members, who shall serve in staggered terms with Ward 1 and Ward 2 representatives for a one-year term, Ward 3 and Ward 4 representatives for a two-year term, and Ward 5, Ward 6 and Mayor representatives for a three-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arts Council members shall 1) execute, organize and raise funds for a beneficial community program, per the purpose of the Arts Council; and 2) provide regular reports and/or minutes to the City Council regarding the activity of the Arts Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE** be it resolved by the City of Midwest City Council that the Midwest City Arts Council is hereby established.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Midwest City and signed by the Mayor this 25 of July 2023.

ATTEST:

Sara Hancock  
Sara Hancock, City Clerk



Matthew D Dukes II  
Matthew D Dukes II, Mayor

**APPROVED** as to form and legality this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Donald D. Maisch  
Donald D. Maisch, City Attorney