

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Amendment of the Whole, dated 6/21/2013)

[Administrative Code - Special Funds for Cultural, Arts and Publicity Programs]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to: 1) establish the Arts Commission Cultural Centers Fund and the City Administrator Grants for the Arts Fund; 2) clarify provisions of the Convention Facilities Fund, War Memorial Special Fund, and Cultural Equity Endowment Fund; and, 3) conform other provisions of the Code to the new funding structure.

Existing Law

City law creates a number of special funds for particular programs or uses.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposal is an ordinance that would amend the Administrative Code to create special funds for the City's cultural centers under the Arts Commission and the Grants for the Arts Program under the City Administrator. The proposal would also update and clarify code sections for the Convention Facilities Fund, the War Memorial Special Fund, and the Cultural Equity Endowment Fund, and repeal out-dated provisions relating to the Mayor's local rent supplement program.

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The amendment of the whole changes "Art Commission" to "Arts Commission" in some existing provisions, and changes the existing War Memorial Special Fund from a category two to a category four fund. A category four fund accumulates interest on the balance; a category two fund does not