

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Arts Commission Contracting Authority]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Arts Commission to contract for the development, fabrication, maintenance, conservation, removal, or installation of art work.**

### **Existing Law**

San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 6 (“Chapter 6”) sets forth the City’s rules and requirements for selecting and contracting for the design, management, and construction of public work projects. Chapter 6 empowers six departments (MTA, PUC, Airport, Port, and Recreation and Park) to contract for public works and related professional services. All other departments, including the Arts Commission, must procure public work contracts through DPW. Chapter 6 also provides limited authority to the DPH and Real Estate Division to contract for the maintenance and repair of facilities under their jurisdiction.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

The proposed ordinance would authorize the Arts Commission to procure public work contracts for the development, fabrication, maintenance, conservation, removal and/or installation of art work under certain circumstances.

### **Background Information**

The Arts Commission is responsible for the care and maintenance of works of art owned by the City and County. Because public work contracts involving works of art generally require specialized expertise, the Arts Commission has historically managed such contracts including contracts for the development, fabrication, maintenance, conservation, removal, and installation of art work in city buildings and on city property.

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