

1 [Administrative Code - African American Arts and Cultural District]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reestablish the African American Arts**  
4 **and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee, extend the deadlines for the**  
5 **written reports and recommendations from City departments describing the cultural**  
6 **attributes of the African American Arts and Cultural District, and propose strategies to**  
7 **acknowledge and preserve the cultural legacy of the District.**

8 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
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12 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
13 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
14 subsections or parts of tables.

15 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

16 Section 1. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Article XXX of  
17 Chapter 5, consisting of Sections 5.30-1, 5.30-2, 5.30-3, 5.30-4, 5.30-5, and 5.30-6, and  
18 revising Section 107A.2 of Chapter 107, to read as follows:

19 **ARTICLE XXX:**

20 **AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT**

21 **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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23 **SEC. 5.30-1. CREATION OF COMMITTEE.**

24 The Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the African American Arts and Cultural District  
25 Community Advisory Committee (the “Committee”).

1           **SEC. 5.30-2. MEMBERSHIP.**

2           The Committee shall consist of seven voting members, nominated by the Supervisor for District  
3 10 and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members of the Committee shall reside within the  
4 boundaries of the African American Arts and Cultural District (the “District”), as described in Section  
5 107.3 of this Code, and shall have the following additional qualifications:

6           (a) Seat 1 shall be held by an owner of a business located in the District.

7           (b) Seat 2 shall be held by an employee of a nonprofit organization located in the District.

8           (c) Seat 3 shall be held by a person with knowledge or expertise regarding the history or  
9 culture of the District.

10          (d) Seat 4 shall be held by a youth between ages of 14 to 24, inclusive, at the time of  
11 appointment.

12          (e) No additional qualifications are required of the members holding Seats 5, 6, and 7.

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14           **SEC. 5.30-3. ORGANIZATION AND TERMS OF OFFICE.**

15          (a) Members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors and  
16 may be removed by the Board at any time. Each member may remain on the Committee until the  
17 termination of the Committee under Section 5.30-6, unless removed by the Board. A seat that is vacant  
18 on the Committee shall be filled by the Board, following nomination of the member to fill the vacancy  
19 by the Supervisor for District 10.

20          (b) Service on the Committee shall be voluntary and members shall receive no  
21 compensation from the City.

22          (c) Any member who misses three regular meetings of the Committee within a six-month  
23 period without the express approval of the Committee at or before each missed meeting shall be  
24 deemed to have resigned from the Committee 10 days after the third unapproved absence. The  
25 Committee shall inform the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of any such resignation.

1            (d) The Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development shall provide  
2 administrative support to the Committee. All City officials and agencies shall cooperate with the  
3 Committee in the performance of its functions.

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5            **SEC. 5.30-4. DUTIES.**

6            (a) The Committee shall advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s  
7 Office of Housing and Community Development regarding strategies to support and preserve the  
8 unique culture and heritage of the African American Arts and Cultural District, and shall provide input  
9 to all City agencies in the preparation of reports required under Section 107A.2 of this Code.

10           (b) The Committee shall also advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Mayor’s  
11 Office of Housing and Community Development regarding any potential need to re-examine the  
12 boundaries of the District.

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14           **SEC. 5.30-5. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES.**

15           (a) The Committee shall hold its inaugural meeting not more than 60 days after the Board  
16 has appointed at least four members to the Committee. There shall be at least 10 days’ public notice of  
17 the inaugural meeting. Following the inaugural meeting, the Committee shall hold a regular meeting  
18 not less than four times a year until the sunset date set forth in Section 5.30-6.

19           (b) The Committee shall elect its officers and may establish bylaws and rules for its  
20 organization and procedures.

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22           **SEC. 5.30-6. SUNSET.**

23           Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Committee, and  
24 notwithstanding Board of Supervisors Rule 2.21, this Article XXX shall expire by operation of law and  
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1 the Committee shall terminate on June 30, 2028. After that date, the City Attorney is authorized to  
2 cause this Article XXX to be removed from the Administrative Code.

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4 **SEC. 107A.2. REQUIRED REPORTS.**

5 (a) **Department Reports to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community**  
6 **Development.** By no later than ~~July 1, 2021~~ September 1, 2025, the departments listed in this  
7 subsection (a) shall submit to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development  
8 reports containing an assessment of relevant assets and needs in the District,  
9 recommendations on programs, policies, and funding sources that could benefit the District,  
10 and other recommendations that could serve the District to advance the goals of this Chapter  
11 107A. Each department shall seek the input of the African American Arts and Cultural District  
12 Community Advisory Committee established in Chapter 5, Article XXX of the Administrative  
13 Code, during that committee’s existence, as well as the input of residents, businesses, and  
14 organizations in the District, when compiling the information relevant for the reports and when  
15 deciding on recommendations.

16 (1) The Historic Preservation Commission’s report shall describe and  
17 evaluate historic resources in the District and make recommendations regarding how the City  
18 may preserve those resources.

19 (2) The Office of Economic and Workforce Development’s report shall (A)  
20 describe existing businesses and nonprofit organizations that contribute to the culture of the  
21 District, and make recommendations regarding how the City may serve those businesses and  
22 organizations; and (B) describe tourist activity in the District, and make recommendations  
23 regarding how the City can sustain and increase that activity.

24 (3) The Arts Commission’s report shall describe the artistic and cultural  
25 assets in the District, including fine arts, performing arts, and regular cultural events like

1 festivals, and make recommendations about how the City may preserve and support those  
2 assets.

3 (4) The Department of Public Works' report shall (A) describe potential  
4 improvements to public amenities and infrastructure in the District that could better reflect the  
5 culture of the District; and (B) evaluate available opportunities for adding to the public  
6 amenities and infrastructure that reflect and enhance the culture of the District, and make  
7 recommendations for potential funding sources to support those additions.

8 (5) The Planning Department's report shall make recommendations  
9 regarding potential amendments to the Planning Code that could contribute to the  
10 preservation of the character of the District.

11 (6) The Human Rights Commission's report shall evaluate and describe the  
12 cultural competency of City services in the District, and propose policy changes to address  
13 deficits in those areas.

14 (b) **Culture, History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report.**

15 By no later than ~~December 31, 2021~~ February 1, 2026, the Mayor's Office of Housing and  
16 Community Development shall prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor  
17 a Culture, History, Housing, and Economic Sustainability Strategy Report ("CHHESS Report")  
18 for the District. The CHHESS Report shall include a demographic and economic profile of the  
19 District, including past, current, and future trends; analyze and record the tangible and  
20 intangible elements of the District's cultural heritage; identify areas of concern that could  
21 inhibit the preservation of the District's unique culture; and propose legislative, economic, and  
22 other solutions and strategies to support the District. The CHHESS Report shall discuss or  
23 incorporate the findings and recommendations of departments in the reports required by  
24 subsection (a) of this Section 107A.2. In preparing the CHHESS Report, the Mayor's Office of  
25 Housing and Community Development shall solicit recommendations and input~~feedback~~ from

1 the African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee, and  
2 spearhead a community engagement process with residents, businesses, and workers in the  
3 District, ~~in order~~ to develop the strategies and plans that will preserve and enhance the culture  
4 of the District.

5 (c) **Timeline Extensions.** The Board of Supervisors may extend any of the  
6 deadlines in subsections (a) or (b) of this Section 107A.2 by resolution. Prior to requesting  
7 that the Board extend a deadline, any department requesting such an extension shall notify  
8 the African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee in writing *of*  
9 the reason for the requested extension.

10 (d) **Board of Supervisors Consideration.** Following receipt of the CHHESS  
11 Report from the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, the Board of  
12 Supervisors may take any action that the Board deems appropriate, including, by resolution,  
13 approving the report, modifying the report, rejecting the report, or requesting additional  
14 information or analysis from the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development or  
15 any other City department or agency.

16 (e) **Progress Reports.** The Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community  
17 Development shall provide a progress report on the strategies outlined in the CHHESS Report  
18 at least once every three years following the Board of Supervisors’ enactment of a resolution  
19 approving or modifying the CHHESS Report.

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21 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
22 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
23 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
24 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor’s veto of the ordinance.

