

ORDINANCE NO. 2767

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMMERCE CITY REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III ESTABLISHING THE ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, on February 4, 1991, the Commerce City City Council (“City Council”) moved to direct the City Attorney to draft the necessary documents for the formation of a Commerce City Cultural Council;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 1991, the Cultural Council approved Articles of Incorporation to form the Commerce City Cultural Council as a non-profit corporation under Title 7 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which made the Cultural Council a separate and distinct legal entity from the City;

WHEREAS, the Cultural Council was formed for the purpose of advancement and preservation of art, music, theater and dance in the City;

WHEREAS, the City has provided administrative and financial support to the Cultural Council through City staff support, meeting locations and an annual contribution of \$5,000;

WHEREAS, the Cultural Council hosts the annual Music in the Parks series in collaboration with the City;

WHEREAS, the Cultural Council reviewed and provided input on the City’s Public Arts Master Plan;

WHEREAS, the City and the Cultural Council agree that it is in the best interest of the City and the Cultural Council to establish a formal City commission named the Arts & Culture Commission focused on advising the City Council on matters related to the advancement and preservation of art, music, theatre and dance in the community;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11.1 of the City Charter, the City Council is authorized to create boards and commissions and appoint members to such boards and commissions as set forth in the Charter, the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code (“CCRMC”), and the City of Commerce City Council Policies; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to create an Arts & Culture Commission that shall be codified in Chapter 2, Article III of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this ordinance are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This ordinance is found to be supported and authorized by law and in the best interests of and necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Article III of Chapter 2 of the Commerce City Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Charter.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDERED THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY 2026.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDERED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Stephen J. Ruger, City Clerk