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Personnel and Public Employees Committee
City Council
Sacramento, CA

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission - Terms of Service

SUMMARY

This report recommends amending section 60.63 of the Sacramento City Code, increasing the possible term of service on the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission from one three-year term to two consecutive three year terms. A report recommending a similar revision to the Sacramento County Code will be brought before the Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is a City and County agency created by ordinances #3796 and #290 respectively in July 1977. The Commission is made up of eleven members who are appointed as follows: five by the City Council, five by the Board of Supervisors and one by the mayors of Folsom, Isleton, and Galt combined. The eleven members are appointed to serve staggered one, two, and three year terms and are eligible for reappointment up to a total of three consecutive years.

At the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission's annual retreat held on January 12, 1991, the Commission voted to recommend to the City Council and Board of Supervisors to change the maximum consecutive service time on the Commission from one three-year term to two consecutive three-year terms.

The current ordinance stipulates that no member who has served at least one three year term shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission until two years after the last prior date the member served on the Commission.

The reason for requesting a change in the term of service is because the maximum length of service of one three-year term is somewhat limiting. The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission feels that it takes a certain length of time for Commissioners to become familiar with the issues and challenges facing the Commission and that extending the term of service would provide better continuity as well as enhance Commissioners' ability to

ffectively formulate and recommend policies to the City Council and Board of Supervisors. Additionally, the current policy is not consistent with terms currently allowed for other city and county commissions. This proposed change would be consistent with Chapter 60 (Section 60.17) of the Sacramento City Code, relating to appointments to Boards and Commissions which limits term of service to two consecutive terms and would thereby eliminate this inconsistency. The City Attorney's Office has drafted the appropriate proposed ordinance enabling this revision (see attached).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The proposed changes have no financial impact.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission is a City and County agency and action taken on changes relating to its enabling ordinances requires joint approval.

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Not applicable.

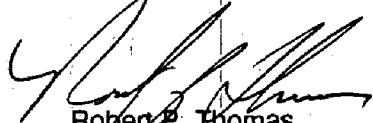
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Personnel and Public Employees Committee approve this report and forward it to the full City Council for action.

Respectfully submitted,

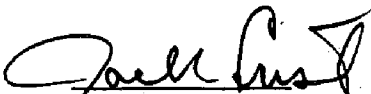


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April 9, 1991
All Districts

ORDINANCE NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 60.63 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, INCREASING THE POSSIBLE TERM OF SERVICE ON THE METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION FROM ONE THREE-YEAR TERM TO TWO CONSECUTIVE THREE-YEAR TERMS

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(4) That member appointed jointly by the mayors of Folsom, Isleton and Galt shall serve for a term of three years.

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(Ord. No. 89-065, §5)

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