

ORDINANCE NO. 1635

AN ORDINANCE amending Sections 2.74.020 and 2.74.030 of the Friday Harbor Municipal Code relating to the Friday Harbor Arts Commission.

WHEREAS, the Town of Friday Harbor has adopted Ordinance No. 1546 creating an advisory commission to advise the Council on matters pertaining to public arts and culture; and

WHEREAS, the eight members of the Friday Harbor Arts Commission are appointed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the seven voting members of the Friday Harbor Arts Commission are to include at least one Town Council member; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that appointments to this commission should be ratified by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the membership should include at least one elected official rather than one Town Council member;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Friday Harbor as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.74.020 of the Friday Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.74.020 Appointment, terms and qualifications.

Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and ratified by the Town Council, and shall serve a three year term, or the duration of any vacant and unexpired term. The original appointments will be as follows: Positions 1 and 2: one year; Positions 3 and 4: two years; Positions 5, 6 and 7: three years. Terms shall commence on January 1st and expire on December 31st. The youth member shall serve one year with term to commence October 1st and expire September 30th the following year.

The seven voting members shall include at least one Town elected official, two representatives of the visual arts, and one representative of the performing arts. “Representatives” shall be those with experience, background, and/or involvement in that particular art form.”

SECTION 2. Section 2.74.030 of the Friday Harbor Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2.74.030 Organization.

The Arts Commission shall be organized as follows:

- A. Chairperson. The elected official appointed to the Commission shall serve as chairperson.
- B. Quorum. No business shall be conducted without a quorum. A quorum shall exist when a majority of the members are present.
- C. Voting. All actions of the Commission shall be accomplished by a vote of the membership. A simple majority of the members present at the meeting in which action is taken shall be necessary to approve any action taken. The chairperson is entitled to vote on all matters.”

SECTION 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective following publication in accordance with State law.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December 2017.

TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR

Carrie Lacher, Mayor

SEAL of the
Town of Friday Harbor

ATTEST:

Amy E. Taylor, Town Clerk