Sample Resolution for City or County Council

A resolution authorizing certification of a Creative District to be named:

WHEREAS, a creative district has been designated to assist the district and community to develop a public-private partnership to support said district; and

WHEREAS, _________________________________ (Mayor) has signed a resolution of support for said cultural district; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate said district as a Certified Creative District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of______________________________ that the city:

Article 1. Designates the areas of ____________________________________________________________ as the ______________________________________ Creative District.

Article 2. The ______________________________________ Creative District promotes the exploration of and participation in the creative economy, arts and humanities through cultural experiences unique to our community.

Article 3. Endorses the goals of economic vitality and enhancing community life through participating in the development and financial support of the Creative District.

Article 4. Encourages that all residents of the city/county and especially those who own property or businesses within said cultural district to involve themselves and participate in the full development of the Creative District.

Article 5. Develop incentives or programs to stimulate and encourage the vitality of said creative district.

Article 6. Will appoint a city official to represent the city on the governing board of said creative district.

Article 7. Directs city staff to actively support and cooperate with the governing board to develop, maintain and encourage the economics of the arts and culture in said creative district.

ADOPTED ON THIS DAY ____________ OF __________________________, ____________.

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President of City Council signature Date signed

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Mayor’s signature Date signed