

## **ARTICLE 46D. CULTURAL COUNCIL (Established ATM 2025.)**

46D.1. **Membership.** The Town shall have a Cultural Council (for purposes of this Article 46D, the "Council"), consisting of at least five, but not more than 22 residents appointed by the Select Board.

46D.2. **Term.** Members of the Council shall be appointed for staggered terms of three years and any such member shall not be appointed to more than two consecutive terms. Members shall have demonstrated scholarship or creativity in, or distinguished service to, the arts, humanities, or interpretive sciences.

46D.3 **General Duties.** The Council shall have the powers and duties of local cultural councils under the General Laws, inclusive of G.L. c. 10, § 58, and which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. The Council shall determine the distribution of arts lottery funds or other funds that may be allocable to them;
- b. The Council may conduct other activities to promote and encourage the arts;
- c. The Council may enter into contracts, subject to approval of Town Counsel as to form;
- d. The Council may accept grants, contributions, gifts, bequests, devices, and other donations from all sources, including governmental bodies; and
- e. The Council shall annually elect a chair, secretary and treasurer.

46D.4. **General Provisions.** The Council shall also be governed by Articles 2 through 7 of these bylaws and other provisions of these bylaws applicable generally to all Boards, except as it is specifically directed by law or a provision of these bylaws to act otherwise.