

RESOLUTION NO. 397

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has heretofore given financial support and encouragement to a number of groups involved in various aspects of the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, these various groups, such as the Performing Arts Association, The Alexandria Choral Society, the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, The Alexandria Harmonizers, The Alexandria Bagpipe Band, The Citizen's Band, the Alexandria Department of Recreation and Cultural Activities, Alexandria Little Theatre and other performing arts groups have contributed greatly to the cultural enrichment of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Alexandria for the City to continue to participate in the encouragement of performing arts activities; and

WHEREAS, the City's involvement in the performing arts activities has reached a level where it has become necessary for the City to evaluate its continuing role so as to foster the continued growth and productivity of the performing arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, that an Ad Hoc Committee on the Performing Arts is created and is to be composed of nine members who are interested in the performing arts and representative of a broad spectrum of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of membership shall be for a term of one year. City Council shall fill vacancies for unexpired terms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor shall name a convener for the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Performing Arts, after which a chairperson and vice chairperson shall be elected by the Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee's responsibility shall be to study and make recommendations to City Council regarding the future role of the City of Alexandria as it relates to the performing arts, including the extent and limits of financial participation, management, marketing, coordination of activities and facilities, future organizational structure and such other activities as Council may deem appropriate.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Committee provide the City Council of Alexandria with an interim report in 4 months and a final report within 8 months.

Adopted June 11, 1975


Helen Vickers Clerk