GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2019-077
August 29, 2019

SUBJECT: Establishment – Creative Affairs Office

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia pursuant to sections 422(2) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2) and (11) (2016 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

I.   **ESTABLISHMENT:** There is established in the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment (OCTFME), reporting to the Director of OCTFME, the Creative Affairs Office.

II.   **PURPOSE:**   The mission of the Creative Affairs Office is to engage the vibrant arts and creative communities and institutions of the District of Columbia, and to strategically coordinate public and private resources and stakeholders to support the sustainability of creative organizations and equitable access to arts in all eight (8) wards.

III.   **FUNCTIONS:** The Creative Affairs Office shall:

   a. Develop and execute strategies aimed to support the sustainability of artistic and creative institutions and that all communities in the District have equitable access to arts and creative opportunities;

   b. Coordinate work between District agencies and independent agencies, such as the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, ensuring resources are accessible and strategically targeted to the arts community;

   c. Engage residents, artists, creators, creative organizations, businesses, and other community stakeholders to better understand issues facing the arts community and those participating in and sustaining the creative history of the District; and

   d. Maintain and administer works of art, public art, and promotional items owned by District government.

IV.   <u>**EFFECTIVE DATE:**</u>   This Order shall become effective immediately.

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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

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ATTEST: _(signature)_

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KIMBERLY A. BASSETT
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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