

BILL NO. 66-811

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND AUTHORIZING  
THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF METRO-  
POLITAN NASHVILLE-DAVIDSON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, there exists a public need to preserve, promulgate and promote an accurate history of Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, the best manner of expediting that general purpose is the creation and authorization of a commission dedicated to the general purpose of preserving, promulgating and promoting an accurate historical knowledge of Davidson County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY THAT:

SECTION 1. A commission dedicated to the preservation, promulgation and promotion of an accurate historical knowledge of Davidson County be created and to be legally known as the Historical Commission of Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County.

SECTION 2. That the Commission be composed of fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the Mayor and to be appointed with tenure as follows: five (5) members to serve for a period of two (2) years from the date of appointment; five (5) members to serve for a period of four (4) years from date of appointment; five (5) members to serve for a period of six (6) years from date of appointment.

SECTION 3. That the Commission is authorized to establish its own offices within, and to elect its own officers therefor; to promulgate and maintain its own regulations by by-laws; to purchase and maintain any property, real or personal, in conjunction with the Commission's general purpose stated herein; and to make any recommendations to the Mayor in regard to persons suitable for appointment to the Commission.

SECTION 4. That in order to carry out and facilitate the Commission's general purpose, it shall be authorized to do the following things: to attempt to locate, collect and preserve historical material

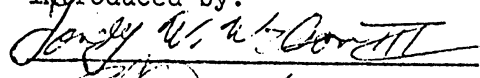

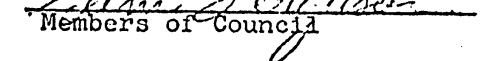
that it may consider relevant to the history of Davidson County; to conduct its affairs, hold legal title to any personalty or realty and make appropriate arrangements for the purchase, preservation, promotion and use of any material, both real and personal and to do such as an agency of the Metropolitan Government, Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee, as provided by the Metropolitan Charter; to receive and expend any money allocated to it by the Metropolitan Government or donated to it to be used for the purposes herein stated; to make application to the Internal Revenue Service asking that its character be classified charitable; to ascertain and certify any evaluation of gifts, bequests and devises where requested and whenever possible; to co-operate with appropriate officials and agencies in preserving records, archives and historic buildings, and in the erection of monuments, markers, etc.; to sponsor the preparation and publication of histories, guidebooks, and similar material and to take any other actions which it considers necessary and proper in the furtherance of the broad aims set forth herein; to endeavor to arouse interest in the history of the area by co-operating with schools, clubs, and other interested organizations; to sponsor lectures, tours, exhibits and displays, and it may utilize any and all media of communication, such as newspapers, radio and television, in the accomplishments of its purposes; to lend its assistance and co-operation to the Tennessee Historical Society, the Tennessee Historical Commission, the official historian of Tennessee, the historian of Davidson County, and other duly constituted historical bodies and individuals in the pursuit of such common goals as may fall within the broad purpose of this Commission, as set forth above.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

  
Metropolitan Director of Law

Introduced by:

  
  
  
Members of Council

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METROPOLITAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Bill No. 66-811

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NOTIFIED:

Finance  
H. Hutchison  
Michie Publ Co.

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The within bill approved as to form and legality.

Metropolitan Attorney.

Introduced APR 5 1966

Passed first Reading APR 5 1966

Referred to Public Information & General Affairs Committee

~~XXXXXX~~ DEFERRED: APR 19 1966

Passed second Reading MAY 3 1966

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Passed third Reading MAY 17 1966

Approved MAY 23 1966

By [Signature]  
Metropolitan Mayor

Departments Notified MAY 27 1966

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