

**Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development**

**SUBTITLE 7. ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS.**

4-701.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "ARTISTIC WORK" MEANS AN ORIGINAL AND CREATIVE WORK, WHETHER WRITTEN, COMPOSED, OR EXECUTED, THAT FALLS INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

1. A BOOK OR OTHER WRITING;
  2. A PLAY OR PERFORMANCE OF A PLAY;
  3. A MUSICAL COMPOSITION OR THE PERFORMANCE OF A MUSICAL COMPOSITION;
  4. A PAINTING OR OTHER PICTURE;
  5. A SCULPTURE;
  6. TRADITIONAL OR FINE CRAFTS;
  7. THE CREATION OF A FILM OR THE ACTING WITHIN A FILM;
- OR
8. THE CREATION OF A DANCE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF A DANCE.

(II) "ARTISTIC WORK" INCLUDES ANY PRODUCT GENERATED AS A RESULT OF ANY OF THE CATEGORIES LISTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(III) "ARTISTIC WORK" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PIECE OR PERFORMANCE CREATED OR EXECUTED FOR INDUSTRY-ORIENTED OR INDUSTRY-RELATED PRODUCTION.

(3) "ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT" MEANS A DEVELOPED DISTRICT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USES THAT:

(I) RANGES IN SIZE FROM A PORTION OF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION TO A REGIONAL DISTRICT WITH A SPECIAL COHERENCE; AND

(II) IS DISTINGUISHED BY PHYSICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES THAT PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH INTERPRETIVE, EDUCATIONAL, AND RECREATIONAL USES.

(4) "ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISE" MEANS A FOR PROFIT OR NONPROFIT ENTITY DEDICATED TO VISUAL OR PERFORMING ARTS.