

No. 1980-4

AN ACT

SB 857

Amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," authorizing grants to be made to nonprofit art corporations by cities of the second class and second class A.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Article XIX, act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," is amended by adding a clause to read:

## ARTICLE XIX.

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Section 3. Every city of the second class, in its corporate capacity, is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for the following purposes, in addition to the other powers granted by this act:

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*XLV. To appropriate moneys annually, not exceeding an amount equal to one mill of the real estate tax, to any nonprofit art corporation for the conduct of its artistic and cultural activities. For the purposes of this section nonprofit art corporation shall mean a local arts council, commission or coordinating agency, or any other nonprofit corporation engaged in the production or display of works of art, including the visual, written or performing arts. Artistic and cultural activities shall include the display or production of theater, music, dance, painting, architecture, sculpture, arts and crafts, photography, film, graphic arts and design and creative writing.*

Section 2. It is the intent of this act that the powers extended to cities of the second class likewise extend to cities of the second class A.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1980.

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