

Municipal Code of the City of Mannheim

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Charter for the awarding of the Bertha and Carl Benz Prize of the City of Mannheim

Based on Item 4 of the Local Government Laws for Baden-Württemberg (GemO) in the version of 24.07.2000 (Law Gazette p. 581, ber. S.698), last amended by law of 09.11.2010 (Law Gazette p. 793), the City Council of the City of Mannheim concluded the following Charter on 29.01.2011:

Item 1

Mannheim endows the Bertha and Carl Benz Prize of the City of Mannheim, which is to be awarded bi-annually in accordance with the following regulations.

Item 2

The Bertha and Carl Benz Prize of the City of Mannheim carries prize money of EUR 10,000 (ten thousand euro).

Item 3

Nominations for the Bertha and Carl Benz Prize of the City of Mannheim shall not be invited. Bids for the prize are not permitted.

Item 4

Considered for the award are persons, groups and organisations performing outstanding service in improving mobility – in particularly more environment-friendly, more socially accessible or simpler mobility. The Prize can be awarded to any one person, group or organisation only a single time.

Item 5

(1) The awarding of the Prize ensues through the City Council of the City of Mannheim. The jury shall consist of the following honorary members:

The city's mayor as chairperson

Ms. Jutta Benz,

a member appointed by Daimler AG, Mercedes-Benz Werk Mannheim,

the Secretary of the Department of Economics and Secretary of the Department of Culture of the city

and a member from each of the parliamentary groups represented in the City Council.

(2) The jury is instructed to consult with the following experts:

the President of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (VDI), (*Association of German Engineers*)

the President of the Verband der Automobilindustrie (VDA), (*German Association of the Automotive Industry*)

the President of the Wuppertal Institut für Klima, Umwelt, Energie GmbH,

the Vice Chancellor of Mannheim University of Applied Sciences,

a representative of the Faculty of Social Sciences of Mannheim University.

The experts shall have voting rights.

Item 6

The jury shall be called to assemble by the chairperson. It shall have a quorum when at least half of the members are present. The decision shall be taken by simple majority; in the event of a tie vote, the vote of the chairperson shall decide.

Item 7

A deed regarding the award shall be drawn up containing the reasoning of the jury.

Item 8

This Charter shall come into effect on the day following its publication.

Effective on 25.02.2011 (Official Gazette No. 8 dated 24.02.2011)

Overview of amendments

Resolution Charter on 29.01.2011; Effective as of 25.02.2011 (Official Gazette No. 8 dated 24.02.2011)

Note: It cannot be conclusively guaranteed that the overview of amendments is complete.