

**Municipal Code of the City of Mannheim**

**1.09**

**Charter for the awarding of the Schiller Prize of the City of Mannheim**

**Preamble**

Mannheim endows the Schiller Prize of the City of Mannheim in memory of Friedrich Schiller, who lived and worked as a theatre poet in the city from 27 July, 1783 to 9 April, 1785. The prize is to be awarded bi-annually in accordance with the following regulations.

**Item 1**

The Schiller Prize of the City of Mannheim carries prize money of EUR 20,000 (twenty thousand euro).

**Item 2**

Nominations shall not be invited. Bids for the prize are not permitted.

**Item 3**

Considered for the award are persons who, through the entirety of their work, or through a single opus of significant distinction, have made an outstanding contribution to cultural development or whose work to date provides grounds for anticipating major achievements in the cultural sector.

**Item 4**

The Prize can be awarded to any one person only a single time.

**Item 5**

(1) The awarding of the prize ensues through the City Council at the suggestion of a jury, following prior deliberation in the Culture Committee. The jury should nominate up to three individuals to the Culture Committee. The Culture Committee shall decide which of the nominations is to be submitted to the City Council.

(2) The jury should consist of the following honorary members:

the city's Mayor as chairperson, the Deputy Mayor, Department of Culture, and one representative of each of the parties and groups represented in the Culture Committee.

(3) The jury is instructed to consult with: five renown personalities who enjoy particular standing in cultural life. These 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 the members are present. The decision shall be taken by simple majority; in the event of a tie vote, the Chairperson's vote shall decide.

**Item 7**

The Charter for the awarding of the Schiller Prize of the City of Mannheim shall come into effect on the day following its publication.

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### **Overview of amendments**

(Mannheimer Morgen No. 63 dated 17.03.1975)

Effective 27.04.1978 (Mannheimer Morgen No. 94 dated 26.04.1978)

Resolution Charter on 13.12.2011; Effective as of 01.01.2012 (Official Gazette No. 52 dated 29.12.2011).

Resolution Charter on 18.12.2018; Effective as of 11.01.2019 (Official Gazette No. 5 dated 10.01.2019)

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