

RESOLUTION RA/CRA-2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE RENEW ARLINGTON COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (“RA/CRA”) REQUESTING THE CITY COUNCIL (“COUNCIL”) TO AUTHORIZE THE ALLOCATION AND TRANSFER OF \$41,300 IN FUNDING FROM THE RA/CRA TRUST TO THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST TO PROVIDE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENTS UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION IN THE NEW TURBO ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD AND MERRILL ROAD; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Jacksonville University (the “JU”) has partnered with the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville (the “Cultural Council”) to commission a public art piece (the “Art”) for the new turbo roundabout located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road, within the boundaries of the RA/CRA; and

WHEREAS, JU and Cultural Council selected an artist and corresponding Art via the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”) Process to serve as a landmark for the surrounding Arlington neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, JU and Cultural Council have met with the City of Jacksonville (the “City”) and will gift the Art to the City, as provided in Chapter 126, Part 9, *Ordinance Code*, Art in Public Places, and

WHEREAS, the project requires an additional \$41,300 to be used towards maintenance and enhancements related to the Art, which must be housed in the Art in Public Places Trust (“APPT”), administered in cooperation with the Cultural Council; and

WHEREAS, there is currently \$1,758,615 remaining in the FY 2022/2023 budget line item “Unallocated Plan Authorized Expenditures”; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2023, the RA/CRA Advisory Board approved, with a unanimous vote of 7-0, recommending the Agency Board consider allocating \$41,300 from the

Unallocated Plan Authorized Expenditures account to be used towards maintenance and enhancements related to the Art; and

WHEREAS, the RA/CRA requests the City Council to authorize the allocation and transfer of \$41,300 to the APPT for maintenance and enhancements upon completion of the installation of the Art, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board:

Section 1. Findings. The Board is empowered to authorize projects within the RA/CRA and finds that the use of the funds for the Art, as depicted on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, is in compliance with, and furthers the purposes and objectives of the Renew Arlington CRA Redevelopment Plan on page 25 as follows:

Primary Objective 3: Deliver an overall urban design and infrastructure initiative, which enhance basic utilities and creates a positive identity in design elements such as gateways, streetscapes, signage, and furnishings. As a strategy, the Jacksonville City Council acting as the CRA shall encourage the improved appearance and the design of all projects both private and public.

Section 4. The Board hereby requests that the City Council approve the allocation and transfer of \$41,300 from the RA/CRA Trust to the APPT, to be used for maintenance and enhancements related to the Art, with the actual transfer of funds to occur upon the completion of the Art installation.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon a majority vote of the RA/CRA and upon execution by the Chair.

WITNESS:

**RENEW ARLINGTON COMMUNITY
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**



Signature



Terrance Freeman, Chairman

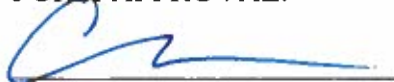


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Date signed: 2/14/23

VOTE: In Favor: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0

FORM APPROVAL:



Office of General Counsel