

RESOLUTION 2016-083
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING AN ART PROJECT FOR THE MULBERRY GATEWAY PROJECT AND
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES WASTEWATER
UTILITY ACCOUNT TO COMMISSION AN ARTIST TO CREATE THE ART PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of constructing improvements known as the Mulberry Bridge Gateway Project along a portion of State Highway 14 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 23-303 and 23-304 of the City Code, one percent of the funds appropriated for the Project was set aside for use in the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of works of art in accordance with the Art in Public Places Guidelines adopted by the City Council in Ordinance No. 047, 1998 (the "Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, through a "Request for Qualifications" process, Robert Tully (the "Artist") was selected to develop the concept for art for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Artist has proposed artwork for the Project consisting of a series of sandstone sculptures with colored-metal accents, which will be illuminated at night and continue the design of stone incorporated into existing architectural elements of the Mulberry Bridge (the "Art Project");

WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places Board ("the Board") evaluated the Art Project at its regular meeting on September 16, 2016 pursuant to the Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the budget for the Art Project, which includes design, materials, fabrication, landscaping, lighting, installation, and contingency for the Art Project, is \$274,000; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the Art Project are already appropriated and will be used to provide for the Artists' design fees, materials, fabrication, landscaping, lighting, installation and contingency for the Art Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 23-308 of the City Code requires the Board's selection of the recommended art be presented for City Council review and approval because the cost of the art exceeds \$30,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 23-308 of the City Code, the Board recommends City Council approve the Art Project and authorize expenditure of the appropriated funds from the Art in Public Places Wastewater Utility Account for the Art Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes any and all determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby approves the Art Project and authorizes the expenditure of appropriated funds in an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$274,000) from the Art in Public Places Wastewater Utility Account, for the Art Project proposed by the Artist, the conceptual design of which was selected and approved by the Art in Public Places Board on September 16, 2016.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 1st day of November, A.D. 2016.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk