

**CITY OF TAMARAC  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TO: Michael C. Cernech,  
City Manager**

**FROM: Maxine Calloway,  
Director of Community Development**

**DATE: August 12, 2020**

**RE: TR # 13471: Approval of Agreement Amendment #1 with SzaboWorks for  
Exterior Sculpture at Colony West**

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**Recommendation:**

The Director of Community Development recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve Agreement Amendment #1 with SzaboWorks Inc., for an increase in contract value to fabricate and install a significant exterior sculpture at Colony West at its August 26, 2020 meeting.

**Issue:**

An increase in contract value is necessary in order to achieve the scale and design of an appropriate significant sculpture for the shared entry of the Colony West Clubhouse, located at 6800 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Tamarac.

**Background:**

The City, through its Public Art Committee has facilitated the installation of several significant Public Art pieces throughout the community. In furtherance of the City's objective in branding the City as a public art destination, the Public Art Committee identifies several locations throughout the City for public art projects that are later budgeted in the CIP. The Colony West Clubhouse and Hotel Project was identified as an ideal project for the installation of public art.

The Public Art Committee sought to commission an artist or artist team to be part of the design team for the Colony West Clubhouse and Fairfield Inn by Marriott master planned project, located at 6850 and 6800 NW 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tamarac, Florida. The artist is expected to work with the team and design artwork for the entry of an elaborate circular entry for both the Clubhouse and Hotel adjacent to the front entrance of the newly constructed clubhouse and hotel. The Call to Artists, which closed on April 2, 2019, yielded several responses.

Artist Michael Szabo was selected by both the Public Art Committee and the City Commission to fabricate and install a vertical sculpture at a contract value of \$75,000. As such, on December 11, 2019, the City Commission approved R-29-140 awarding a contract and approving the design of Artist Mike Szabo, d/b/a SzaboWorks, Inc.

Since the award of the contract, it was determined that the cost of engineering, lighting and concrete work for an elevated platform would reduce the budget attributed to the overall scale of the artwork. As such, in order to achieve a large-scale artwork and include engineering, lighting and a concrete platform, the budget needed to be increased.

The Public Art Committee and the City Commission, at their July 8, 2020 meeting, approved Artist Mike Szabo's new large-scale design, essentially, increasing the contract by \$15,000. The attached, Agreement Amendment #1 to the contract, increases the contract value by \$15,000 for a total contract value of \$90,000.

**Analysis:**

The City will enter into an amendment with SzaboWorks ("Artist") in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 ("Amendment #1") for the fabrication and installation of the proposed free standing significant exterior sculpture (Work) as further outlined below:

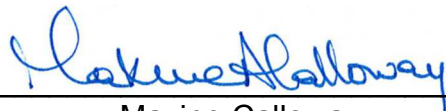
- Paragraph 4 entitled Contract Sum and Funding is amended to change the contract sum from \$75,000 to \$90,000.

City support of this initiative is consistent with the City's Strategic Plan, Goal #5:

***"The City of Tamarac will provide resources, initiatives and opportunities to continually revitalize our community and preserve the environment".***

**Fiscal Impact:**

The project funding is budgeted in the CIP. The Public Art Program is funded by and through a public art fee generated from the construction value of improvements to real property in the City. As such, funds are generated on a continuous basis, and will be available in the Public Art Program to cover all costs associated with funding the Agreement.



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Maxine Calloway,  
Community Development Director

Attachments: Temporary Resolution No. 13471  
Exhibit "A" – Agreement Amendment #1 with SzaboWorks, Inc. & Design