

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021 - \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #21-15R, AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A", TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR SERVICES FOR A CONTRACT TERM OF TWO YEARS TO GADSON AND RAVITZ, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000, AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 FROM THE PUBLIC ART FUND; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tamarac desires to encourage and promote public art within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has had a public art program since 2004 funded by and through a public art fee generated from construction value of improvements to real property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the public art program has proven to be a tremendous success and is responsible for significant art sculptures and art pieces displayed throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the program continues to require the administration by an art professional with distinct experience, capable of facilitating and directing the public art committee and administering the public art program; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to solicit a public art professional, City staff developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) #21-15R that was formally advertised on the City's web-site and in the South Florida Sun Sentinel on March 21, 2021, a

copy of which is included herein as Exhibit "B" (attached hereto, incorporated herein, and made a specific part thereof); and

WHEREAS, the City made contact with individuals we know within the limited public art administrator market and was advised by these individuals that they would not respond to the RFP, due to other obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City received a response from only Gadson & Ravitz, LLC who responded to RFP #21-15R; and

WHEREAS, Gadson & Ravitz, LLC currently serves as the City's Public Art Administrator, and have been doing so since May, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it was not necessary to assemble an Evaluation Committee, as the sole responder Gadson & Ravitz, LLC met the requirements of RFP #21-15R; and

WHEREAS, City staff and Gadson Ravitz, LLC. have agreed upon a contract price of \$100,000 for a contract term of two years with a not to exceed travel expense budget of \$5,000 for no more than two (2) trips annually; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation of \$100,000 will be required to fund this agreement and will be paid for entirely from the Public Art Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Public Art Committee, Community Development Director and the Purchasing and Contracts Manager to award RFP #21-15R to Gadson & Ravitz, LLC to continue serving as the City's Public Art Program Administrator for a contract price of \$100,000 for a contract term of two years; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the appropriate City Officials execute an Agreement with Gadson & Ravitz, LLC for a contract term of two years; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City Manager be authorized to exercise the right to renew the contract for up to two (2) additional two (2) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of the City of Tamarac to award RFP #21-15R to Gadson & Ravitz, LLC to serve as the City's Public Art Program Administrator for a contract price of \$100,000; a copy of said Agreement is included herein as Exhibit "A" (attached hereto, incorporated herein, and made a specific part thereof).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are HEREBY ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof; all exhibits referenced and attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: the award of RFP #21-15R to Gadson & Ravitz, LLC is hereby approved.

SECTION 3: The appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute an Agreement with Gadson & Ravitz, LLC. to serve as the City's Public Art Program Administrator for a contract price of \$100,000 for a term of two years and authorizing the City Manager to exercise renewal options for up to two

additional two year periods, a copy of said Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 4: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

SECTION 6: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this            day of            , 2021

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MICHELLE J. GOMEZ,  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JENNIFER JOHNSON  
CITY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have  
approved this RESOLUTION as to  
form.

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HANS OTTINOT,  
CITY ATTORNEY