

Memorandum



Date: May 14, 2024

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Marialaura Leslie, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-23 / Sergio Vega Artist, LLC (lead artist Sergio Vega)
South Dade Transitway Corridor / Amendment I

Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-23

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH SERGIO VEGA CHANGING THE ARTIST'S CONTRACTUAL NAME TO SERGIO VEGAARTIST, LLC (LEAD ARTIST SERGIO VEGA) AND SUPERSEDING TRUST RESOLUTION APPT 22-57 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR ARTWORK PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC ART FUNDS)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Amendment I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Sergio Vega changing the artist's contractual name to Sergio Vega Artist, LLC (lead artist Sergio Vega) and superseding Trust Resolution APPT No. 22-57 for the implementation of the South Dade Transitway Corridor artwork project. All other terms of the Professional Artist Services Agreement shall remain the same.

Background

On November 22, 2022, through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-57, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Sergio Vega in the fixed fee amount of \$90,000 to for an original work of art at a designated wall at a select BRT station vestibule. The artist's approved proposal featured a tile mural composition of color blocks and original photographs of wild parrots residing in the neighborhoods abutting the transitway. Based on his research and thematic interest, APP suggested that the artist create a site-specific design for the designated BRT station at the Town of Pinecrest.

The artist's original Professional Artist Services Agreement was approved under his personal name. Since then, the artist has established a business entity and has requested that the contractual party in the commission contract be changed accordingly. This resolution requests the Trust approval of a contract amendment to address the artist's name change from an individual to the artist's business entity name Sergio Vega Artist, LLC.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-XX which supersedes Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-57 and approving Amendment I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement formalizing the artist's contractual name change to Sergio Vega Artist, LLC in the fixed fee amount of \$90,000.00 for Phase I – Design and Phase II -Fabrication and Installation of the approved artist's concept for the South Dade Transitway Corridor artwork project. All other terms of the agreement remain the same.