

# 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 24-25/ Tomm El-Saieh – Civil and Probate Courthouse / Addendum I

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## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-25**

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH TOMM EL-SAIEH IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$105,000.00 FOR PHASE II – FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE ARTWORK FOR THE CIVIL AND PROBATE COURTHOUSE PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PUBLIC ART FUNDS)

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Tomm El-Saieh in the not-to-exceed amount of \$105,000.00 for Phase II – Fabrication and Installation for the Civil and Probate Courthouse artwork project.

### **Background**

On April 11, 2023, through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-26, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Tomm El-Saieh in the initial amount of \$45,000.00 for design development of a large-scale original painting for a typical feature wall in a designated courtroom waiting area of the new courthouse. The artwork is envisioned to reflect the artist's signature style of hyper-detailed dry brush technique in a monochrome palette of blue and green. As proposed, the work will be executed in acrylic on acid free primed cotton canvas coated with archival UV protecting varnish and mounted on foldable aluminum stretchers.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-25 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with Tomm El-Saieh in the not-to-exceed amount of \$105,000.00 for fabrication and installation of the approved artist's work for the Civil and Probate Courthouse project. Execution of this addendum is contingent on the artist's successful completion and submittal of all deliverables required under the Phase I - Design scope of work.