

# Memorandum



**Date:** November 12, 2024

**To:** Chair and Members  
Art in Public Places Trust

**From:** Marialaura Leslie, Director  
Department of Cultural Affairs

**Subject:** Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-64 / April Bey, LLC - Gallery at West Brickell Tower / Addendum I

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## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-64**

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH APRIL BEY, LLC (LEAD ARTIST APRIL BEY) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00 FOR ADDITIONAL FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES OF THE ARTWORK PROJECT FOR THE GALLERY AT WEST BRICKELL TOWER (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED URBAN 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 April Bey, LLC (lead artist April Bey) in the amount of \$15,000.00 for additional fabrication and installation services of the artwork project for the Gallery at West Brickell Tower.

### **Background**

On June 12, 2024 through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-31, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with artist April Bey) in the initial amount of \$80,000.00 for Phase I – Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the artwork project for the Gallery at West Brickell Tower. After negotiations between the artist’s team and APP staff, it was determined that an additional \$15,000.00 would be needed to create the proposed diptych with the two new fiber and mixed media tapestries as originally recommended for this commission. These additional funds can be covered with the unencumbered balance in the APP’s internal contingency for this project.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-64 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with April Bey, LLC (lead artist April Bey) in the amount of \$15,000.00 for additional fabrication and installation services for the artwork project for the Gallery at West Brickell Residential Tower.