

# Memorandum



**Date:** August 12, 2025

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

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

**Subject:** Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-43 / Ivan Toth Depeña – ARC at Aventura Library / Addendum I

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## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-43**

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH AIRBOAT, INC. (LEAD ARTIST IVAN TOTH DEPEÑA) IN THE FIXED FEE AMOUNT OF \$85,000.00 FOR PHASE II – RESTORATION SERVICES OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION ARTWORK ARC AT THE NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY IN AVENTURA (FROM ART IN PUBLIC PLACES REPAIR AND RESTORATION 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 Airboat, Inc. (lead artist Ivan Toth Depeña) in the fixed fee amount of \$85,000.00 for Phase II – Restoration Services of the Art in Public Places Collection Artwork ARC at the Northeast Regional Library.

### **Background**

A meeting of the APP Trust was held on November 10, 2024 to approve Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-70 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Airboat, Inc. (lead artist Ivan Toth Depeña) to perform a comprehensive condition assessment and develop a conservation and repair plan for collection artwork ARC, a large-scale sculpture with a dynamic lighting feature located at the Northeast Regional Library in Aventura. The initial design services would address the nonfunctioning components of the artwork and provide a new 2-year warranty and a minimum life cycle expectancy for the technology portions of the work of at least 10 years. Through this process, the artist has submitted a detailed report with an all-inclusive estimate of \$85,000.00. The work to be performed by the artist as part of the artwork restoration effort includes the replacement of all electrical components by a local qualified subcontractor, applying software updates to the technology portions of the work, the fabrication and installation of a new service access ladder, and the pressure washing and repainting of the sculpture, along with the required two (2) year warranty on all labor and materials.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-43 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Service Agreement with Airboat, Inc. (lead artist Ivan Toth Depeña) in the fixed fee amount of \$85,000.00 for Phase II–Restoration Services for the APP Collection artwork ARC at the Northeast Regional Library in Aventura.