Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

`Date: November 10, 2026

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Ashlee K. Thomas, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-81 / Philip Lique – Homestead Gardens Ph 1 / Professional Artist Services Agreement

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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH PHILIP LIQUE IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF $ 235,000.00 FOR DESIGN, FABRICATION, AND INSTALLATION SERVICES OF THE HOMESTEAD GARDENS PHASE 1 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT ARTWORK PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PROCIDA DEVELOPMENT GROUP PUBLIC ART FUNDS).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Philip Lique in the not-to-exceed amount of $235,000.00 for design, fabrication, and installation of the Homestead Gardens Phase 1 Housing Development artwork project.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on October 29, 2026, to review design proposals submitted by five (5) artists shortlisted through a regional Call to Artists for Homestead Gardens Phase I, an affordable housing public-private partnership between the Miami-Dade County Department of Housing and Community Development and the Procida Development Group, located in the City of Homestead.

The PAC recommended the proposal submitted by Miami-based artist Philip Lique consisting of a 15-foot-tall sculptural installation featuring an accumulation of handmade birdhouses stacked within a modular wooden crate structure. Designed to provide a habitat for local birds and wildlife, the installation invites nature to naturally inhabit the structures. The sculptures draw a conceptual parallel between human housing culture and the roles of developers, landlords, and architects. The artwork is also intended to complement the adjacent community garden.

APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 26-81 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement, substantially in the form attached, with Philip Lique in a not-to-exceed amount of $ 235,000.00 for the design, fabrication, and installation services of the artwork project for Phase I of the Homestead Gardens Housing Development.