

Memorandum



Date: April 12, 2022

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-09 / Beverly D. Acha – Embassair at Miami OPA
/ Professional Artist Services Agreement

Trust Resolution No. APPT 20-09

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH BEVERLY D. ACHA IN THE FIXED FEE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FOR ACQUISITION OF A SERIES OF PAINTINGS FOR THE EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PROJECT AT MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT (FROM MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT - EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PUBLIC ART FUNDS)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Beverly D. Acha in the fixed fee amount of \$30,000.00 for Acquisition and Installation services of a series of paintings for the Embassair Gate 301 project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on March 31, 2022 to review design presentations from seven (7) artists invited to create proposals for various interior opportunities at the new Embassair Gate 301 terminal at the Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (OPA.) Opportunities included two-dimensional wall applications and functional sculptural elements for various interior spaces including conference rooms, executive offices and corridors.

After careful deliberation with input from the client teams, and APP staff, the PAC unanimously recommended the acquisition of various works by up and coming Brooklyn and Miami-based artist Beverly D. Acha. The PAC recommended acquiring two existing paintings, *Untitled (large portal II)* and *Untitled (mutuality)*. Both works allude to the dynamic qualities of light and dramatic effects of horizon lines as experienced by those in flight.

APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-09 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Beverly D. Acha in the fixed fee amount of \$30,000.00 for Acquisition and Installation Services of a series of paintings for the Embassair Gate 301 Project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport. The recommended fee amount is inclusive of any artwork framing and/or required installation service.