

# Memorandum



**Date:** June 14, 2022

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

**From:** Michael Spring, Director  
Department of Cultural Affairs

**Subject:** Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-25 / Carlos Prado Art, LLC – Blue Lakes Park / Professional Artist Services Agreement

## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-25**

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH CARLOS PRADO ART, LLC (LEAD ARTIST CARLOS ENRIQUE PRADO) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FOR THE GENERAL SERAFIN SANCHEZ COMMEMORATIVE PROJECT AT BLUE LAKES PARK (FROM PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT 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 Carlos Prado Art, LLC (lead artist Carlos Enrique Prado) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$20,000.00 for the General Serafin Sanchez commemorative project at the Blue Lakes Park located in Commission District 10.

### Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) convened on May 16, 2022 with the purpose of reviewing artist qualifications for a direct invitational opportunity from the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (PROS) Department. In support of Senator Javier Souto, District 10 Commissioner, the PROS Department requested APP's assistance in commissioning a permanent bust honoring the life of General Serafin Sanchez Valdivia (1846 - 1896), who fought in the Cuban Wars of Independence. Over the years, a group of citizens in the neighboring communities of Blue Lakes Park (4225 SW 92 Avenue, Miami) have utilized a fiberglass portrait sculpture of General Sanchez for special commemoration events held at this park facility.

Based on the successful completion of the commemorative bronze sculpture for Rogelio "Francisco" Gonzalez Corzo at the nearby Francisco Human Rights Park (9445 SW 24th Street), the PAC unanimously recommended inviting Miami-based artist Carlos Prado to implement a "companion" sculpture honoring General Serafin Sanchez at Blue Lakes Park in County Commission District 10. APP staff has identified the \$20,000 in available PROS Department public art funds needed to do the bronze bust, concrete pedestal and commemorative marker similar in scope to the recently completed Francisco sculpture.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-25 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Carlos Prado Art, LLC (Carlos Enrique Prado, lead artist) in the fixed fee amount of \$20,000.00 for Phase I - Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of his proposal concept for the General Serafin Sanchez commemorative project at the Blue Lakes Park.