

Memorandum



Date: March 14, 2023

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-16 / Juana Valdes – MSC Cruise Terminal / Professional Artist Services Agreement / Addendum I

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RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH JM VALDES ARTS, LLC (LEAD ARTIST JUANA VALDES) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$480,000.00 FOR PHASE II - FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE APPROVED ARTWORK DESIGN FOR THE MSC CRUISE TERMINAL TERRAZZO PROJECT AT PORTMIAMI (FROM PORTMIAMI-MSC TERMINAL AA/AAA 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 JM Valdes Arts, LLC (lead Artist Juana Valdes) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$480,000.00 for Phase II - Fabrication and Installation of the approved artwork design for the MSC Cruise Terminal terrazzo project at PortMiami.

Background

On August 9, 2022, the Trust through approval of Resolution No. APPT 22-40 authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with JM Valdes Arts, LLC (lead Artist Juana Valdes) in the initial amount of \$120,000.00 for design development of a proposal concept for the approximately 30,000 square feet of terrazzo floor along the main passenger boarding concourse of the new terminal. In close collaboration with APP staff and the client's executive team, the artist is nearing completion of design development for the terrazzo floors using a modular approach that articulates a visual narrative inspired in the history of nautical navigation and covers approximately 40% of the expansive boarding corridor floor area. The artwork will comprise visual cues and symbols representative of the first tools used for navigation, cartographic elements found in historical maps of the West Indies, references to constellations, and embedded text and phrases creating a storytelling experience while boarding the cruise ship.

Given the terminal's accelerated construction schedule and the artist's advanced stage of design development, APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-16 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with JM Valdes Arts, LLC (lead Artist Juana Valdes) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$480,000.00 for fabrication and installation of the final and approved design for the terrazzo artwork floor at the MSC Cruises Terminal AA/AAA at Port Miami. Execution of this addendum is contingent on the artist's successful completion and acceptance by APP staff of all deliverables required under the Phase I - Design scope of work.