

# 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 23-19 / Paramedia, LLC - South Dade Transitway Corridor / Addendum I

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## **Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-19**

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH PARAMEDIA, LLC (LEAD ARTIST ERWIN REDL) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$255,000.00 FOR PHASE II – FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE LIGHT-BASED ARTWORK FOR THE SOUTH DADE TRANSITWAY CORRIDOR PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS 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 Paramedia, LLC (lead artist Erwin Redl) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$255,000.00 for Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the light-based artwork for the South Dade Transitway Corridor project.

### **Background**

On May 10, 2022 through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-20, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Paramedia, LLC (lead artist Erwin Redl) in the initial amount of \$45,000.00 for design development of his proposal concept for a light-based artwork installation in one or more typical BRT stations along the South Dade Transitway Corridor project. In close collaboration with APP staff and the client's executive team, the artist is nearing design completion of a series of light-based colored acrylic LED panels to be installed in the interior upper sections of the station's glazing system. The dynamic design transforms the architecture of the station into a playful and inviting colored light box that visually interacts and responds to the movement of buses along the transitway corridor. The first designated location to receive the artwork is the BRT located at SW 104<sup>th</sup> Street which is also the first and northernmost station in the 20-mile bus corridor. Though the initial budget of \$300,000.00 is only sufficient to complete one single station, APP is currently in negotiations with the artist to potentially expand the concept to two additional stations at a reduced cost without compromising the aesthetic quality or functionality of the artwork across all locations.

Given the project's accelerated construction schedule and the successful completion and acceptance by all project teams of the artist's full size artwork mockup, APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-19 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with Paramedia, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$255,000.00 for fabrication and installation of the approved artist's design at the designated BRT station. Execution of this addendum is contingent on the artist's successful completion and submittal of all deliverables

required under the Phase I - Design scope of work.