

Memorandum



Date: September 12, 2023

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-54 / Music On A Budget, LLC (lead artist Gustavo Matamoros) – Quail Roost Transit Village Phase I / Addendum I

Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-54

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH MUSIC ON A BUDGET, LLC (LEAD ARTIST GUSTAVO MATAMOROS) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$212,500.00 FOR PHASE II – FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE ARTWORK FOR THE QUAIL ROOST TRANSIT VILLAGE PHASE I PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS AND ATLANTIC PACIFIC COMMUNITIES' 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 Music On A Budget, LLC (lead artist Gustavo Matamoros) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$212,500.00 for Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the Quail Roost Transit Village Phase I artwork project.

Background

On November 22, 2022, through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-53, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Music On A Budget, LLC (lead artist Gustavo Matamoros) in the initial amount of \$37,500.00 for design development of an original sound-based artwork designed for the covered walkways connecting the new garage to a public bus stop abutting the Quail Roost Transit Village development. The sound installation will populate the space along the covered canopy with sound of South Florida birds, amphibians, insects, reptiles, and mammals recorded in underwater and aerial environment in the Everglades, Deering Estate and Biscayne Bay National Park. Using state-of-the-art audio equipment, the installation will feature diverse communities of wildlife identifiable by their unique sounds—including micro-sonic, underwater, and ultrasonic calls and songs—in ways that will symbiotically harmonize with and befriend the ever-present urban sounds of the neighborhood. The complete artist's design includes detailed specifications and pricing for sound and computer equipment, electrical and data components, and a custom-made structural system to safely install and protect the sound equipment along the covered walkway.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-54 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with Music On A Budget, LLC (lead artist Gustavo Matamoros) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$212,500.00 for fabrication and installation of the final and approved artist's design for the Quail Roost Transit Village Phase I project.