

# 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 23-55 / Hugh Hayden – MSC Cruise Terminal /  
Professional Artist Services Agreement / Addendum I

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## Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-55

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH HUGH HAYDEN STUDIO, LLC (LEAD ARTIST HUGH HAYDEN) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$360,000.00 FOR PHASE II - FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF THE ARTWORK FOR THE MSC CRUISE TERMINAL 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 Hugh Hayden Studio, LLC (lead artist Hugh Hayden) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$360,000.00 for Phase II – Fabrication and Installation of the artwork for the MSC Cruise Terminal project at PortMiami.

## Background

On August 9, 2022 through approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-36, the Trust authorized a Professional Artist Services Agreement with Hugh Hayden Studio, LLC (lead artist Hugh Hayden) in the initial amount of \$90,000.00 for design development of his *Melting Pot* proposal concept featuring a wall-based installation of sculptural elements related to his signature body of work combining traditional African masks and cast-iron cooking skillets. Uniquely created in a variety of forms and finishes, the works are rooted in exploring the African origins of the Americas, using cooking as a metaphor for the creation of the United States.

In close collaboration with APP staff and the client's executive team, the artist is nearing design completion of a series of 60 elaborate sculptural elements for placement on a main focal wall at the terminal's VIP Lounge and the development of a customized anchoring system that simplifies the safe installation of each element in coordination with the acoustical wall finish. Given the terminal's accelerated construction schedule and the artist's advance stage of design work, APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-55 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with Hugh Hayden Studio LLC (lead artist Hugh Hayden) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$360,000.00 for fabrication and installation of the artwork for the MSC Cruise Terminal AA/AAA at Port Miami.