


Memorandum



Date: October 10, 2023

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Marialaura Leslie, Interim Director 
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-65 / Lauren Shapiro, LLC – MSC Cruise Terminal / Addendum I

Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-65

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH LAUREN SHAPIRO, LLC IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$263,000.00 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 Lauren Shapiro, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$263,000.00 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 22-38, the Trust authorized a commission by Miami-based artist Lauren Shapiro and a Professional Artist Services Agreement in the initial amount of \$57,000.00 for design development of the PAC recommended artist's proposal for the new MSC Cruise Terminal. The artist proposed to develop a ceramic wall-based sculptural installation combining scans of corals with geometric tropes such as Penrose tiles and the golden ratio to create a unique tessellation pattern inlaid in the new building's acoustical wall paneling.

In close collaboration with APP staff and the client's executive team, the artist is nearing design completion of an original series of approximately 250 ceramic modules with slip cast coral elements in a Penrose tile pattern and the development of a customized anchoring system to simplify the safe installation of each element in coordination with the acoustical wall finish. Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-38 approved a project budget of \$285,000.00 for Phase I - Design and Phase II – Fabrication and Installation. However, given the monumental scale of the terminal walls, APP staff with the support of the MSC team, have suggested that the artist increase the wall areas receiving artwork by a minimum of 15 %. To accommodate the increase in production and installation scope, APP staff recommends using available funds from the MSC internal program contingency to enhance the artist's project budget by \$35,000.00 for a total amount of \$320,000.00.

Given the terminal's accelerated construction schedule, APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-65 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services

Agreement with Lauren Shapiro, LLC in the not-to-exceed amount of \$263,000.00 for Phase II - Fabrication and installation of the artwork for the MSC Cruise Terminal AA/AAA at Port Miami.