


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 23-66 / Tamara Kostianovsky – MSC Cruise Terminal / Addendum I

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RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDENDUM I TO THE PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH TAMARA KOSTIANOVSKY (DBA METROOT) IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$200,000.00 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 Tamara Kostianovsky (DBA Metroot) in the not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.00 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 22-37, the Trust authorized a total budget of \$250,000.00 for Tamara Kostianovsky's recommended artwork commission for the new MSC Cruise Terminal and a Professional Artist Services Agreement in the initial amount of \$50,000.00 to develop a large-scale hand-made textile work for an elevator lobby wall or VIP Lounge area at the new terminal building. The artist's recommended proposal was inspired by antique floral European wallpaper designs of the Colonial Era, which typically portrayed the Americas as a paradise ready for exploitation. Three-dimensional life-sized birds made with colorful upholstery fabrics of floral patterns, are based on actual native American avian species at risk of extinction. In close collaboration with APP staff and the client's executive team, the artist has completed the design of a triptych composed of four (4) 4x8' panels arranged as two (2) single panels at each side and a double panel in the center.

Given the terminal's accelerated construction schedule, APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-66 authorizing Addendum I to the Professional Artist Services Agreement with Tamara Kostianovsky in the not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.00 for Phase II - fabrication and installation of the artwork project at the new MSC Cruise Terminal AA/AAA at Port Miami.