

**ST. PETERSBURG CITY COUNCIL**

**Consent Agenda**

**Meeting of August 17, 2023**

**TO:** The Honorable Brandi Gabbard, Chair, and Members of City Council

**SUBJECT:** A resolution approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Arts in Public Places Fund (1901) to the City Development Administration Department, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Division (100-1777) to fund the repair and reinstallation of public art at the St. Pete Pier™; and providing an effective date.

**EXPLANATION:** The Public Arts Commission, at its June 6, 2023 meeting, after extensive review of the condition of the series of pelican sculptures, entitled MYTH, installed in multiple locations throughout the Pier site, approved the expenditure of up to \$8,000 to restore four of the sculptures. St. Cate handled the original art installation working with the artist Nathan Mabry and is therefore familiar with the appropriate materials needed to protect and preserve the works making them the most qualified conservators to handle the restoration project.

Specifically, there are four sculptures in the series, located at the 2nd Avenue sidewalk, the corner pier sign, the curved bench and the kiosk, for which condition reports were completed in May 2023 with recommendations to the Public Arts Commission review. St. Cate will remove and restore the work, then reinstall for public viewing. One of the pieces has already been removed and is stored in the Pier management office until the work begins.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approving a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Arts in Public Places Fund (1901) to the City Development Administration Department, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Division (100-1777) to fund the repair and reinstallation of public art at the St. Pete Pier™.

**COST/FUNDING/ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:** Funds will be available after the approval of a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$8,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Arts in Public Places Fund (1901) to the City Development Administration Department, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Division (100-1777).

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution, Agreement

**APPROVALS:** Administration: James A. Cate

Budget: Myron

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000 FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE OF THE ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES FUND (1901) TO THE CITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, ARTS, CULTURE, AND TOURISM DIVISION (100-1777); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City owns a series of pelican sculptures entitled MYTH, which were created by artist Nathan Mabry and installed at multiple locations throughout the St. Pete Pier™ by Effusive Services LLC d/b/a St. Cate Fine Arts; and

**WHEREAS**, four of the sculptures are in need of restoration; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration received a quote from St. Cate Fine Arts to perform the restoration work in the amount of \$8,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Arts Commission approved the expenditure of up to \$8,000 from the Art in Public Places Fund (1901) for the restoration of those four sculptures; and

**WHEREAS**, Administration recommends approval of this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida that there is hereby approved from the unappropriated balance of the Arts in Public Places Fund (1901), the following supplemental appropriation:

<u>Arts in Public Places Fund (1901)</u> City Development Administration Department, Arts, Culture, and Tourism Division (100-1777)	\$8,000
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This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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DEPARTMENT:



BUDGET:

