RESOLUTION 19-02-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROVE A COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURES APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC ART PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURES AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, nine (9) sculptures created by the Art Students League of New York were transported to the Florida Keys through funding by local patrons and cooperative efforts of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Art in Public Places, the Monroe County Commission and the Morada Way Arts & Cultural District to create the Florida Keys Sculpture Trail; and

WHEREAS, Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village") received a request to provide a public location to place a set of three (3) sculptures within the Village, (the "Public Art Project"), as part of the Florida Keys Sculpture Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village Council") supports the Public Art Project and placement of the sculptures as Community Aesthetic Features within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the property with Parcel ID Number 00096500, within the boundaries of the Village, is a strip of land adjacent to US 1 at approximately Mile Marker 80 (the "Parcel") owned by the Florida Department of Transportation (the "FDOT"); and

WHEREAS, the location of the Parcel is appropriate for public access and viewing of the Public Art Project; and

WHEREAS, the Village confirms that requirements of the FDOT Design Manual Topic #625-000-02 Chapter 127, Community Aesthetic Features, can be met with the placement of this Public Art Project at the Parcel; and
WHEREAS, the Village will accept responsibility for installation and ongoing maintenance of the Public Art Project in accordance with all applicable standards and specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Village shall submit the necessary application to the FDOT for the Public Art Project to include the project description, plans, construction documents and other necessary documents as may be required by the FDOT; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the “Village Council”) finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to request the Florida Department of Transportation approve the Community Aesthetic Features Application to allow the Village to place the sculptures on the reference property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Requesting FDOT Approval. The Village Council hereby requests that the Florida Department of Transportation approve the Community Aesthetic Features Application for the Public Arts Project.

Section 3. Execution of Agreement. The Village Manager is authorized to execute a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement on behalf of the Village, to execute any required agreements and/or documents to implement the terms and conditions of the Agreement and to execute any extensions and/or amendments to the Agreement, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Village Attorney.

Section 4. Transmittal. The Village Manager or his designee, shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
Motion to adopt by Vice Mayor Mike Forster, second by Councilwoman Cheryl Meads.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS

Mayor Deb Gillis NO
Vice Mayor Mike Forster YES
Councilman Ken Davis YES
Councilwoman Cheryl Meads YES
Councilman Jim Mooney YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

DEB GILLIS MAYOR

ATTEST:

KELLY TOOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA,
VILLAGE OF ISLANDS ONLY

ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY