OFFICE OF THE CIT CARLAND RESOLUTION NO. 78903 - C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CULTURAL SERVICES CONTRACTS WITH SEVEN OAKLAND-BASED INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING PUBLIC ART SERVICES IN OAKLAND IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,517

WHEREAS, in February 1989, the City of Oakland adopted a Public Art Ordinance (no. 11086 C.M.S.) authorizing the allocation of 1.5% of City capital improvement project costs for the commissioning of public artwork; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Public Art Ordinance to provide a means for the City to commission artists to create artwork which enlivens, enhances, and enriches the visual environment of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Art Program Policies and Procedures direct that 15% of the annual acquisition budget of the Public Art Fund be allocated for "Special Projects," and that the Special Projects allocation must be used to enable community members to propose sites and concepts for public art projects in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the Special Projects directive, the City's Cultural Arts and Marketing Department has revived the Open Proposals Program to encourage community-based public art proposals from artists and organizations throughout Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2004 and August 4, 2004, a seven-member selection panel, consisting of three local artists, an arts professional, a community member, and one non-voting advisor each from the Cultural Affairs Commission and the Public Art Advisory Committee, met to review community-based proposals from individual artists and arts organizations, and has recommended proposals from seven applicants for funding as listed below:

Contractor	Award Amount	
Lauren Elder	\$ 17,500	
Ruben Guzman	\$ 10,000	
Deborah Lozier	\$ 15,000	
Sonja Meller	\$ 5,440	
Museum of Children's Art (MOCHA)	\$ 5,000	
Gwyan Rhabyt	\$ 9,927	
Gina Telcocci	\$ 10,650	

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2004 the Public Art Advisory Committee voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the selection panel, and on September 20, 2004 the Cultural Affairs Commission voted to approve the seven Open Proposals 2004 Program projects; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby approves and authorizes a contract to each individual artist and organization listed above in the amount detailed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or her designated representative as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to agreements, amendments, modifications (with the exception of those related to an increase in compensation), payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned contracts in accordance with their basic purpose; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Office of the City Attorney will approve the contracts for form and legality and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

	IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 16 2004, 20
	PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:
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	City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California