

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland is in the process of constructing a new pedestrian plaza on 34th Avenue between East 12th Street and International Boulevard and implementing adjacent streetscape improvements along International Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City's Public Art Program 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 Works Agency is providing funding for public art projects at the new pedestrian plaza and the Public Art Program is managing the public art implementation on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, on July 24 and August 29, 2003, a five-member artist selection panel – consisting of three local artists/arts professionals and two community representatives, with an advisory body consisting of representatives of the Unity Council, and the Project Architect – reviewed design proposals, interviewed artists, and recommended artist Daniel Camacho, with team member Gonzalo Hidalgo, to create a series of mosaic artworks for the Fruitvale Pedestrian Plaza public art commission; and

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WHEREAS, on September 8, 2003, the artist selection panel recommendation was presented to the Public Art Advisory Committee, and on September 15, 2003, to the Cultural Affairs Commission; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the City Council hereby authorizes a professional services agreement between the City of Oakland and Daniel Camacho, in an amount not to exceed forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000), for the design, fabrication and installation of a public artwork at the Fruitvale Pedestrian Plaza, and be it

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

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the contract will be approved by the Office of the City Attorney and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_

## PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

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ATTEST CEDA FLOYD

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California