

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND VICKIE JO SOWELL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 FOR THE FRUITVALE PEDESTRIAN PLAZA PUBLIC ART PROJECT

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 Vickie Jo Sowell to create a metalwork gateway sculpture for the Fruitvale Pedestrian Plaza public art commission; and

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 Vickie Jo Sowell, in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), 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 artwork 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:

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of **the** Council
of **the** City of Oakland, California

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