

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 78715 C. M. S.

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INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAKLAND AND ROBIN MUREZ IN AN AMOUNT NOT
TO EXCEED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000) FOR THE CREATION OF
PUBLIC ARTWORK FOR THE OAKLAND CHILDREN'S ZOO.**

WHEREAS, the Oakland Zoo is in the process of updating and expanding the Children's Zoo with funds derived from Measure K and special fundraising, and

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 Ordinance to provide a means for the City to commission artists to create artwork, which enlivens, enhances, educates and enriches the visual environment of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2003 a five-member artist selection panel, consisting of two local artists, one art professional and two community members, with an advisory body consisting of the landscape architect, two Public Art Advisory Committee members, Zoo Director and City staff, met to select an artist for the Oakland Children's Zoo public art opportunity and by a majority vote selected the team of Robin Murez and Bob Cassilly as their artist of choice; and

WHEREAS, On September 8, 2003 the Public Art Advisory Committee reviewed and unanimously approved the recommendations of the selection panel and on September 15, 2003 the Cultural Affairs Commission reviewed and unanimously approved the recommendations of the Public Art Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, On January 19, 2004 the artist entered into a professional services agreement to develop a design proposal for the entrance to the Oakland Children's Zoo; and

WHEREAS, After many meetings and project revisions the Oakland Children's Zoo project team approved the finished design proposal in April of 2004; and

WHEREAS, On May 3, 2004 the design proposal was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Public Art Advisory Committee and on May 17 the final design proposal was presented to Cultural Affairs Commission and was unanimously approved; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorize a professional services agreement between the City of Oakland and Robin Murez, in an amount not to exceed ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000), for the design, fabrication and installation of the public artwork at the Oakland Children's Zoo, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorize the City Manager or his 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, JUL 20 2004, 19

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, ~~REID~~, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- REID - 1

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California