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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No		C.M.S.	
Introduced by Council	member		

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LAUREL TRUE DBA TRUE MOSAICS STUDIO INC. FOR PUBLIC ART DESIGN, FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR THE FIRE STATION 18 PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$115,000).

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland Fire Station No. 18 Replacement Project will include replacement and expansion of the existing building located at 1700 50th Avenue in East Oakland; and

WHEREAS, professional artistic design services are needed to develop a public art component for the project; and

WHEREAS, an extensive outreach effort to solicit qualified artist candidates resulted in responses from forty-six eligible artists; and

WHEREAS, in February 1989, the City of Oakland adopted a Public Art Ordinance (No. 11086 C.M.S.) and an Oakland Redevelopment Agency Resolution (No. 89-8 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 and the Oakland Redevelopment Agency Resolution to provide a means for the City to commission artists to create artwork that enlivens, enhances, and enriches the visual environment of the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2008 and April 28, 2008, an eight-member selection panel consisting of community members, artists, arts professionals, project representatives and City staff met to select an artist to create a public art project for the Fire Station 18 project, and unanimously recommended the artist Laurel True; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2008, the Public Art Advisory Committee voted to accept the recommendation of the selection panel and approve the commission of Laurel True dba True Mosaics Studio Inc. for the Fire Station 18 Public Art Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland finds that this contract is professional in nature and will not result in a loss of employment or salary by any person having permanent status in the competitive service; and

WHEREAS, funding for the total artwork project budget of \$115,000 is available through Oakland Redevelopment Agency funds pursuant to Resolution No. 80674, adopted by City Council on June 21, 2007, which allocated Oakland Redevelopment Agency funds for this project: Central City East: Tax allocation bond series 2006A-TE Fund (9543), Central City East Redevelopment (88699), Fire Station 18 ORA project (T315830); now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to negotiate and execute a professional services agreement with Laurel True dba True Mosaics Studio Inc. in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000) from Oakland Redevelopment Agency funding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That \$115,000 will be allocated from the Oakland Redevelopment Agency Projects Fund (7780), Capital Projects – Project Management Organization (92270), Fire Station No. 18 Project (C328310); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any amendments or modifications of said contract within the limitations of the project specifications; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: the agreement will be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,, 2009	
PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND PRESIDENT BRUNNER — 8	
NOES - Q	
ABSENT - Q	
ABSTENTION – 20	
LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of)

the City of Oakland, California