

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT OF PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION FOR
MONACO PARK**

NO. 2024-124

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) approved a 1% public art funding program in 2014 to provide a means to fund the acquisition of public art by the City, which shall become part of the City’s public art collection;

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Art Master Plan identifies a process for public art administration and commissioning of artworks in spaces accessible to the public;

WHEREAS, the 1% funding requirement applies to the city’s capital improvement program projects, including Monaco Park;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Public Art Master Plan, the Monaco Park Art Selection Committee has selected public art proposals by Carlos Fresquez and Frank Zamora, Julia Fordyce, and Wey Mnky.

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2024, the Commerce City Cultural Council reviewed the selection committee’s recommendation for Monaco Park and announced its unanimous support for the selection of art proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Commerce City Cultural Council formally advances the recommendations and requests that City Council adopt a resolution in support of this public art commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This resolution is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Support. The City Council accepts the recommendation by the Commerce City Cultural Council and declares its support for the public art projects by artists Carlos Fresquez and Frank Zamora, Julia Fordyce, and Wey Mnky for placement in Monaco Park consistent with the Commerce City Public Art Master Plan.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk