

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEACCESSION AND REMOVAL FROM
THE PUBLIC ART COLLECTION OF THE MURAL LOCATED UNDER THE
PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASS AT APPROXIMATELY 74TH AVENUE AND
QUEBEC PARKWAY BY ROTHASOK STUDIO LLC
NO. 2026-036**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (the “City”) entered into an Agreement for Services dated September 22, 2022 (“Agreement”) with Ratha Sok Studio, LLC (“Artist”) for the Artist to install a painted mural (the “Artwork”) in the pedestrian underpass located at approximately E. 74th Avenue and Quebec Parkway;

WHEREAS, the mural was painted in the pedestrian underpass as required by the Agreement;

WHEREAS, since its initial display, the Artwork has been vandalized on thirteen (13) separate occasions, which has resulted in the City expending over seventeen thousand dollars in City funds to repair and restore the Artwork;

WHEREAS, due to the location of the mural in an underpass, there are not sufficient security measures that the City can take to ensure vandalism of the Artwork does not continue to occur;

WHEREAS, because of the continued vandalism and lack of options to provide adequate security, the Artwork has been identified as a candidate for deaccessioning and removal from the public art collection;

WHEREAS, the City’s Public Art Master Plan provides a process for deaccessioning public art, with such process including a review and recommendation by the Commerce City Cultural Council (“Cultural Council”) and final action by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the Cultural Council reviewed the request and recommends to City Council that the Artwork be deaccessioned and removed from the pedestrian underpass because of the continued vandalism to the Artwork and the lack of options to ensure security of the Artwork;

WHEREAS, the Artist was also been consulted and agrees and recommends that deaccession and removal of the Artwork is the prudent course of action.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the deaccessioning of the Artwork from the City’s public art collection.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby authorizes removal of the Artwork from the pedestrian underpass located at approximately 74th Avenue and Quebec Parkway. The Artwork may be disposed of and destroyed in accordance with all applicable requirements.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Stephen J. Ruger, City Clerk