

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

NO. 2025-037

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2013, the City Council approved a Public Art Master Plan (the Plan”) to implement a public art program for the City of Commerce City (the “City”);

WHEREAS, the City’s public art program is administered by the City of Commerce City Cultural Council (the “Cultural Council”);

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies a process for public art administration and commissioning of artworks in spaces accessible to the public;

WHEREAS, the City approved a 1% public art funding program in 2015 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 1% funding requirement applies to the City’s voter-approved capital improvement program projects, including CALU Park;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Plan, an art selection committee established by the Cultural Council selected a public art proposal by Marco Antonio Garcia to be installed at CALU Park;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2025, the Cultural Council reviewed the art selection committee’s recommendation for CALU Park and announced its unanimous support for the selection of art proposal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Plan, the Cultural Council presents its recommendation and requests that City Council adopt a resolution to approve the public art commission and installation of the art in CALU Park.

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. Approval of Art Proposal. The City Council accepts the recommendation by the Commerce City Cultural Council and approves the selection of the public art proposal by artist Marco Antonio Garcia for placement in CALU Park, consistent with the Commerce City Public Art Master Plan.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk