

RESOLUTION NO. 21-____

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Approving The Purchase Of Artworks For The City's Annual Purchase Award Program Entitled "Reuben Rogers" and "Christian Sands" By Emeryville Artist Ronald Davis With Funding Of Up To \$11,500 From The Public Art Fund (Fund 243) For The Purchase And Installation Of The Artworks And Acknowledging Arie Dallas And Linda Lee Boyd As The First And Second Honorable Mentions

WHEREAS, Article 4 of Chapter 2 of Title 3 of the Emeryville Municipal Code establishes the Contributions for the Art in Public Places Program ("Public Art Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Section 3-2.404 of the Emeryville Municipal Code establishes the Emeryville Public Art Fund to implement the Art in Public Places Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has implemented the annual Purchase Award Program since 2006 in connection with the annual Emeryville Celebration of the Arts Exhibition ("Art Exhibit"); and

WHEREAS, a five-person Selection Panel made up of 1) Edythe Bresnahan as the Public Art Committee ("PAC") member; 2) Klaus Lange as a community member; 3) Regina Almaguer as outside arts professional; 4) Kava Massih, as Emeryville Celebration of the Arts Board Representative; and 5) Daraja Wagner, as City staff representative was appointed by the City Manager on September 11, 2021, based on the September 9, 2021 recommendation of the PAC, to review the Art Exhibit art works and make a recommendation on the selection of an art work to the PAC, for consideration by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Selection Panel convened on September 30, 2021, to review the art works and has made a recommendation to select the artworks "'Reuben Rogers" and "Christian Sands" by Emeryville artist Ronald Davis for installation at City Hall, and the art work "Man Dog Hellbore" by Arie Dallas as the First Honorable Mention, and the artworks "Leaves and Crosswalk"; "Rocks, Utility Covers, Bricks, Poppy"; "Homage to Maria Drive Repaving"; "Safety Cone, Sawdust, New Concrete"; and "Street Scene 1" by Linda Lee Boyd as the Second Honorable Mention; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, the PAC unanimously approved the Selection Panel's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, funding in an amount of \$11,500 is necessary to cover the purchase (\$5,500) and administrative and installation costs (up to \$6,000) associated with the artwork selection, and is available in the Public Art Fund (Fund 243) operating budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22 previously approved by the City Council; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby approves the purchase of "'Reuben Rogers" and "Christian Sands" by Emeryville artist Ronald Davis for installation at City Hall, for the fifteenth Annual City of Emeryville Purchase Award Program, and acknowledges the art work "Man Dog Hellbore" by Arie Dallas as the First

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Honorable Mention, and the art works "Leaves and Crosswalk"; "Rocks, Utility Covers, Bricks, Poppy"; "Homage to Maria Drive Repaving", "Safety Cone, Sawdust, New Concrete"; and "Street Scene 1" by Linda Lee Boyd as the Second Honorable Mention.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, October 19, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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