

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2025 PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson recognizes the importance of arts and culture in enhancing community identity, civic pride, economic vitality, and placemaking efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed the 2025 Public Art Master Plan to establish a long-term framework for guiding the development, funding, and management of public art throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Plan reflects over a year of monthly Public Art Committee meetings in which the Committee provided direction, reviewed community engagement outcomes, and guided draft recommendations to ensure the plan aligns with Burleson's cultural goals and community values; and

WHEREAS, robust community engagement shaped the Plan, including more than 1,000 survey responses, interactive feedback at public events, artist-led projects such as the Barn Quilt Series and Burleson Community Quilt, and multiple stakeholder interviews and focus groups; and

WHEREAS, the Plan sets forth goals to enrich Burleson with public art that sparks curiosity, fosters dialogue, celebrates community spirit, and reflects the city's history and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides policies and implementation strategies, including standards for acquisition, funding models, artist selection, mural guidelines, collection management, and a framework for commissioning priority projects such as rotating quilt installations and community murals; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Committee reviewed the draft Plan and policy on September 3, 2025, and City Council received the draft Plan on October 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, notice was duly given and the City Council held a meeting on October 20, 2025, at which time the Plan and public input were considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1.

The City Council finds the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of the Council.

Section 2.

The City Council hereby adopts the 2025 Public Art Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth fully, as the City’s official guiding document for public art planning, programming, and implementation.

.PASSED, APPROVED, AND DULY RESOLVED by the Board, on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr. City Attorney