

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art – 11th Street Viaduct
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural located at the 11 th Street Viaduct.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the 11th Street Viaduct.

Background: The city has partnered with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. for public art at the 11th Street Viaduct while the road is being resurfaced. The Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to add public art to the viaduct.

Analysis: Dragonfly Trails, Inc. will be financially responsible for all aspects of this project. They will be required to coordinate with the traffic plan for the resurfacing project and use of the right-of-way and any applicable permits. They are also responsible for all maintenance of the wall during the period this contract is in effect. They will be required to coordinate with adjoining property owners/businesses in the immediate area. They will obtain waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall, releasing the City from any and all claims during the term of the Agreement.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will approve as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural to be located at the 11th Street Viaduct.

ARESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, REQUESTING APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT (THE “CITY”) AND DRAGONFLY TRAILS, INC. (“DFI”) FOR A PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE MURAL.

WHEREAS, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. promotes recreation, transportation, and connectivity of the greenway trail network in Columbus; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to allow DFI to install public art on the 11th Street Viaduct; and,

WHEREAS, the City shall approve the art plans and design prior to the start of the project; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be fully responsible for the financial requirements of this project; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be required to coordinate with the resurfacing traffic plan and get all necessary permits needed if any lane closure(s) are required, closure/obstruction of the sidewalk area, and use of the right of way; and,

WHEREAS, DFI is responsible for all maintenance of the artwork during the period this contract is in effect; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will be required to coordinate with adjoining property owners/businesses in the immediate area; and,

WHEREAS, DFI will obtain liability waiver(s) from any participant(s) working on the wall, releasing the City and DFI from any and all claims during the term of the Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and the City in accordance with the terms set forth in the form attached and to approve the final design.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.

Councilor Huff voting
Councilor Tucker voting

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor