

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art – 11th Street Viaduct (East End)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. and approve the final design of the mural. There are no financial obligations.
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 east end of the 11th Street Viaduct.

Background: The city has partnered with Dragonfly Trails, Inc. for public art at the west end of the 11th Street Viaduct. The Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to add public art on the east end of the viaduct..

Analysis: Dragonfly Trails, Inc. will be financially responsible for all aspects of this project. They will be required to provide a traffic plan of the sidewalk area 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 east end of the 11th Street Viaduct.

A RESOLUTION

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. promote 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 east end of 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 provide a 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 approve the final design.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.

Councilor Huff voting
Councilor Thomas voting
Councilor Tucker voting
Councilor Woodson voting

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor