

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Public Art MOU – 11th Street Viaduct
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute an agreement between the Columbus Consolidated Government and Dragonfly Trails, Inc. for a Public Arts Project at the 11 th Street Viaduct.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Columbus Consolidated Government (the “City”) and Dragonfly Trails, Inc. (“DTI”) for a Public Arts Project at the 11th Street Viaduct.

Background: Dragonfly Trails, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that is responsible for promoting recreation, transportation, and connectivity of the trail network in the City of Columbus. The City currently has 30+ miles of trails. The latest expansion of the trail network is connecting the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to the Riverwalk along 10th Ave., 11th Street, 6th Ave. and 10th Street. As part of this project, the trail goes along 11th Street under the 11th Street Viaduct. Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to enhance this connection with public art.

Analysis: The City’s responsibility would be to allow DFI to add public art on the 11th Street Viaduct. The City will approve the art plans and design prior to the start of the project.

DFI 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 artwork 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 artwork releasing the City and DFI from any and all claims during the term of the Agreement.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney has reviewed this MOU and approved as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Columbus Consolidated Government (the “City”) and Dragonfly Trails, Inc. (“DTI”) for a Public Arts Project at the 11th Street Viaduct.

A RESOLUTION

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.

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

WHEREAS, Dragonfly Trails, Inc. desires to enhance the connection from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.'s connection to the River; 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 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.

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