

## ARTWORK DESIGN AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between the City of Grand Rapids (“City”) and Greg Mueller, PO Box 196, Lutsen Mountain, MN 55612 (“Artists”) chosen to participate in the Phase 2 of a sculpture artist selection process in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, City wishes to create a visible and creative project to engender visible improvements and encourage citizen engagement within the City of Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, City has selected a group of three artists (“Artists”) to participate in Phase 2 of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for the promises and other consideration set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. Scope of Work.

Artists agree to meet the following criteria with regard to the design concepts:

Phase 2: Design concepts must meet the following criteria:

- Design concepts are engaging, interactive in some way, and evoke curiosity of passers-by either through color, movement, material, whimsicality, or other considerations.
- Artworks should take into consideration all seasons in MN, and should be safe and low maintenance.
- Artworks convey artistic excellence and innovation.

Additional considerations:

- Art should be welcoming, accessible and appropriate to the site.
- Artists should address how they would work with the Arts and Culture Commission to engage the community in some way.

2. Schedule. The Artists shall prepare the preliminary design concepts, including graphic depictions of the proposed artwork, a brief narrative description, and presentations to the Commission, by April 2, 2024.

3. Compensation. The Artists shall each be paid a stipend of \$500 to prepare the design concepts, with payment to be made as follows: one-half upon execution of the agreement and one-half upon final submittal of Phase 2 requirements.

4. Insurance. City waives any insurance requirements for Artists.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have signed this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

**City of Grand Rapids:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Tasha Connelly

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Kimberly Gibeau

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTISTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Greg Mueller

Date: \_\_\_\_\_