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**MEETING DATE:** January 6th, 2025

**MEETING TYPE:** City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Wanda Randle

**AGENDA CAPTION:** Discuss and consider Resolution R025-01-1232 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY AND TURNING ART FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR FREE STANDING EXTERIOR SCULPTURE ART AT CITY HALL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$105,100.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Presented by Wanda Randle

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## **Background Information**

The new City Hall Architectural design included patio space for sculpture art to be integrated into art in public spaces, enhancing the architectural aesthetics and community engagement of the facility. This project is part of the current budget and does not require a new budget proposal.

The concept is to activate the City Hall patio with an impressive and monumental Existing, Free Standing Exterior Sculpture that complements the overall architecture & design of the building, as well as the statement mosaic which will act as a backdrop to the sculpture. The immersive artwork will be approachable, intriguing, and roughly human scale. The sculpture will take foot traffic & flow into account and be easy to maneuver around as to not interrupt the path of travel. This sculpture will add to the site's first of a kind mosaic and be yet another destination for the public.

### **APPROX. SIZE ::**

**6'H x 3'W x 3'D+/-**

### **MATERIAL ::**

**Stainless Steel, Bronze, Aluminum, Resin [TBD]**

### **ANTICIPATED WEIGHT ::**

**~200-700lbs; Dependent on material & scale**

Our research into the scope of work has led us to propose that the City Council consider authorizing the City Administrator to approve a Professional Service Agreement with Turning Art, with a total cost not to exceed \$105,100.

The design will be inclusive, appealing to all ages and demographics, fostering a sense of community and belonging. The art sculptor is envisioned to become a staple within the city, aligning with our objectives under the Art in Public Places category

**Budget Implications**

\$75,600 - \$105,100

**Operational Impact**

N/A

**Legal Review**

Legal has reviewed and approved previous contract with Turning Art and will review all future contracts.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends moving forward with **Turning Arts Sculpture Selection** to add art that will enhance the public experience at the new City Hall and to solidify Hutchins' identity through artistic expression

**Supporting Documentation and Attachments**