



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Purchase the “Monarch Migration” Sculpture

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF- 41-2023

Work Session: March 20, 2023

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: March 21, 2023

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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

Approval of the Resolution will permit the purchase of the “Monarch Migration” sculpture by Jim Gallucci located at the City Hall patio facing the traffic circle at Broad and New Streets.

The sculpture is currently on a 2 year agreement as part of our sculpture walk program. The Public Art Committee considered and recommended at its February 3rd meeting that the “Monarch Migration” sculpture arch be purchased as permanent Art at its current location.

Per Sec. 2-413 of Kingsport’s Municipal Code all matters concerning public art, monuments, and murals will first be referred to the Public Art Committee for consideration and a recommendation made to the Board of Mayor and Alderman.

The purchase price is \$15,000. Funding is available in public art project fund GP2217. The sculpture has been part of the Office of Cultural Arts’ Sculpture Walk for the last two years and has received great praise for its artistic merit and location. The sculpture has a one-year warranty on maintenance and requires gently washing with mild detergent once per year. The artist can be hired to address any maintenance issues after the first year.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Pictures of the sculpture

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Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—
Olterman	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Shull	—	—	—