

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

CAVENER, LITTLE ROBERTS, OVERTON,
STRADER, TAYLOR, AND WHITLOCK

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, ACCEPTING THE 2024 INITIAL POINT GALLERY SCHEDULE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Meridian City Code sections 2-2-2(A)(2) through (4) charge the Meridian Arts Commission with stimulating awareness and appreciation of the importance of publicly accessible art and its benefits to the community, fostering the development of a receptive climate for the arts, and advising the City Council on the aesthetic aspects of works of art to be displayed by the City of Meridian;

WHEREAS, the City desires that public art will be a component of Meridian City Hall, and to that end, the Meridian Arts Commission issued the Call to Artists seeking proposals for the display of artwork in Initial Point Gallery;

WHEREAS, the Meridian Arts Commission reviewed all responses submitted to the Call to Artists, selected artists whose works are appropriate for display in Initial Point Gallery based on their respectively submitted proposals, including images set forth in *Exhibit A*, and recommends to the Meridian City Council that such artists' work be displayed in Initial Point Gallery in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that display in accordance with the proposed 2024 Initial Point Gallery Schedule, as set forth in *Exhibit A*, will serve the best interest of the people of Meridian and visitors to Meridian City Hall;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO:

Section 1. That the proposed 2025 Initial Point Gallery Schedule, attached hereto as *Exhibit B*, as may be amended or supplemented by the Arts and Culture Coordinator from time to time, as necessary, is hereby accepted and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Meridian.

Section 2. That the Arts and Culture Coordinator is hereby authorized to invite the artists enumerated on the 2025 Initial Point Gallery Schedule to display their work in Initial Point Gallery, subject to terms and conditions of a written agreement to be negotiated by the City Attorney's Office.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of July, 2024.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this ____ day of July, 2024.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

Chris Johnson, City Clerk