

CAC RESOLUTION NO. 25-011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMONA APPROVING THE PRESERVATION BUDGET OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC ART COLLECTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 AND RECOMMENDING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF POMONA AND THE ARTIST(S) OF THE ARTWORK AND/OR AN ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS FOR THE RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION OF ARTWORKS.

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona ("City") is dedicated to preserving and building on the inventory of existing public art within the community;

WHEREAS, the City Council established the Art in Public Places Program ("AIPP") that includes both a public art for private development component and a public acquisitions and donations component, codified as Section .5809-24—Public Art for Private Development in the Pomona Zoning Ordinance, and further adopted through the AIPP Policy and Guidelines Manual ("AIPP Manual");

WHEREAS, the City established a Public Art Fund, which is an interest-bearing account that is managed by the City Manager, or designee, into which public art funds, including donated funds, in-lieu funds and/or public art grant funds are deposited;

WHEREAS, the City's Public Art Collection requires conservation for longevity of artworks and the AIPP fund supports these costs;

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Commission, the residents of Pomona, and various Staff have all posed concern over different Public artworks that require conservation;

WHEREAS, Staff will work with a qualified non-profit or for-profit public artwork preservation organization to complete the conservation of artwork in the City's Public Art Collection for the fiscal year 2025-2026;

WHEREAS, Staff will hold as a secondary option to connect with the original artist of the artwork to complete any necessary conservation work on their respective artworks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the State Guidelines to Implement the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this action as defined is Categorically Exempt, under Section 15301, Class 1 exemption for existing facilities, in that the project involves minor alterations of an existing public structure. Therefore, no further environmental review is required.

SECTION 2. If any part, provision, or section of this resolution is determined by a court

or other legal authority with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this resolution to be unenforceable or invalid, the remainder of the entirety of this resolution shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this resolution are severable.

SECTION 3. Based on consideration of the whole record before it, including but not limited to, the staff report, public testimony received at the public hearing on this matter, and evidence made part of the public record, the Cultural Arts Commission hereby finds that the action is in accordance with Section .5809-24—Public Art Requirement for Private Development and conforms to the guidelines of the AIPP Manual.

SECTION 4. The Cultural Arts Commission hereby approves One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the preservation budget of the City of Pomona’s Public Art Collection for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 that may be assigned to any of the artwork solely owned by the City of Pomona and/or listed as a part of the City’s Public Art Collection with qualifying exceptions listed. (“Exhibit A”).

SECTION 5. The Cultural Arts Commission further recommends that the City of Pomona, under the delegated authority of the City Manager, subsequently administer the provisions of an agreement with the applicants, in the substantive form attached hereto as “Exhibit B,” for the purposes set forth in the agreement, which delegated authority includes the authority to extend or terminate the agreement in accordance with its terms and to make other non-material changes.

SECTION 6. The Secretary shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and forward the original to the City Clerk.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

CHRISTIAN ORNELAS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION SECRETARY

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF POMONA

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 76-258 of the City of Pomona, the time in which judicial review of this action must be sought is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

Exhibit A

The City's Public Art Collection is on a live document that can be found here -- [Working Registry List Map \(PUBLIC VIEW\).xlsx](#) and always accessible through our website at www.pomonaca.gov/culturalarts.

The Registry List Map outlines the following information regarding each artwork: address, if it was Art in Public Places funded, type of art, the artist(s), artwork title, who commissioned the artwork, date of completion, description of work, images, medium, and ownership of the artwork.

The City's Public Art Registry recognizes specific artworks may be funded for preservation/restoration if they are (1) City-Owned, (2) funded or partially funded by the City (pre-dating the AIPP Ordinance), or have been (3) funded by the Art in Public Places Fund. Artworks outside of these qualifications and/or not specified on the registry may be presented on a case-by-case basis to the City pending status of AIPP Ordinance relation (i.e. related to Private Development requirements from the AIPP Ordinance or Private Property murals that will require further evaluation).