Department of Port Control

Ordinance No.: 866-2022

Section: CHIA

Executive Summary

The Department of Port Control ("Department") is requesting authority to enter into a professional service agreement with Impact Communications for the installation of the Viktor Schreckengost Time and Space sculpture.

Background/Purpose:

In 1956, artist Viktor Schreckengost was commissioned to design an art piece that would be installed on the then, newly renovated airport entrance. Sixty-five years later, the Art Preservation Committee of the City of Cleveland restored the sculpture with the intent of installing on the renovated façade that was completed in 2016. The sculpture consists of 15 pieces and was fully restored by ICA, it has an appraised value of \$300,000. In 2020 the Art Preservation sought to install the project, however, the pandemic delayed the project and funds were reallocated.

Scope:

Under this project, Impact Communications will be providing professional design, engineering, production, fabrication, delivery and installation services necessary for the installation of Viktor Schreckengost's Time and Space sculpture.

Justification/Urgency:

The mission of the Department of Port Control's Art Program is to showcase high-quality, regionally produced, original artworks that interpret and embody the rich and diverse cultural heritage of Northeast Ohio. The primary goals of the program is to provide Northeast Ohio artists exhibits opportunities in a venue that welcomes thousands of visitors daily, and enhance customer experiences and overall perception of CLE.

Anticipated Cost:

\$158,788