LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS

Cleveland Kennel Public Art

Ordinance No. 731-2020 Legislation authorizing an ordinance that would allow the City of Purpose: Cleveland, though the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects and/or City Planning Commission, to enter into a contract with the artist Steven Gutierrez for the design, production, and instillation of a yet-to-bedesigned public artwork associated with the newly built Cleveland Kennel. **Description**: The artist Steven Gutierrez was recommended by the Public Art Committee and approved by the City Planning Commission based on his qualifications and with the understanding that he would develop a public art concept for the newly built City kennel. It is understood he is expected to create an artwork inspired by the interested parties, which could include, but not necessarily be limited to, kennel and other city staff, neighborhood residents, Councilmen Matt Zone, Friends of the Cleveland Kennel and others. Artists hired through the Public Art Program are normally hired based on a specific concept that has been presented to and approved by the City Planning Commission. In this situation, the Public Art Committee, with the City Planning Commission's assent, determined that hiring Steven Gutierrez before a specific artwork was proposed would be the preferred approach. This project will proceed notwithstanding and as an exception to Chapter 186. This was in an effort to accommodate input from the community and kennel staff and to design an artwork that would be specific and appropriate for the kennel. The final design will receive approvals from the City Planning Commission. Cost Estimate: \$58,147.00 **Funding Source**: **Cleveland Kennel Project** Schedule: Design -4 months, from date of executed contract Construction - 6 months Ward: 15, Councilmember Zone