

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves the acceptance of donated artwork, 'Rex Morgan Tribute Sculpture" by artist Patrick Marold for the atrium in the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

2. Requesting Agency: Denver office of Cultural Affairs

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

Approval of this contract will allow for the installation and permanent acceptance of a new sculpture into the City's art collection.

"Rex Morgan Tribute Sculpture", by artist Patrick Marold, is a rectangular, contemporary sculpture (approximately 90" x 48" x 24" 30') of stacked water-cut glass. The sculpture will be accented with 38" (diam.) spherical voids that meet in a 6" (diam.) puncture through which viewers can see. The sculpture will be engraved on the side with the names of the recipients of the annual Rex Morgan Citizen Volunteer Award. The proposal has been reviewed and approved by Jack Finlaw, Manager of Theatres and Arenas, Marcia Johnson, City Council District 5, the Public Art Committee and Commission on Cultural Affairs. It will be distinctive sculpture in an area of the atrium that is not currently housing any artwork (near parking garage; across from Denver Center Theatres) and the City will retain the rights to move the sculpture to accommodate future building or space changes.

The benefits of this Contract/Donation to the City are many: the sculpture will be a permanent asset for the City's collection; and its site in the atrium of the DPAC will give the public an opportunity to experience artwork in the public sphere. The new artwork will honor past and present Rex Morgan Award recipients and will stand as gift to the citizens of Denver for generations to come.

b. Duration

Permanent donation

c. Location

Denver Performing Arts Complex (Atrium)

d. Affected Council District

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e. Benefits

See Above

f. Costs

No cost to City, maintenance funds will be provided

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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Date: 8/27/2010