

RESOLUTION NO. 15/2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CORTE MADERA AUTHORIZING THE TOWN TO SUBMIT A TRANSPORTATION ART PROPOSAL TO CALTRANS FOR A PERMANENT MURAL ENTITLED, "THE SKY WHALE OF CORTE MADERA MURAL" ON THE WORNUM DRIVE UNDERPASS AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH ARTIST RACHEL HEBERT AND WITH CALTRANS RELATED TO THE MURAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation "Caltrans" is sponsoring the Transportation Art Program; and

WHEREAS, local artist, Rachel Hebert, has created an art project in the form of a mural to be installed on the south wall of the Wornum Drive underpass at Highway 101; "Sky Whale of Corte Madera: A mural project to bring nature closer" which conforms to all of the requirements of the sponsoring agency and has been preliminarily approved for the selected location by Caltrans; and

WHEREAS, there has been, and will continue to be, community engagement in the development of this mural project, with the mural receiving the support of the Corte Madera Community Foundation as well as the support and endorsement of the Corte Madera Parks and Recreation Commission at the February 27, 2023 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the mural is a means of engaging passersby, bringing awareness to the nature that surrounds us, and our connection to it, and providing an educational opportunity to youth who use this corridor as a Safe Routes to School path; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Corte Madera supports the Town's submittal of the application for the "Sky Whale of Corte Madera Mural Project" art installation to the Caltrans Transportation Art Program; and.

RESOLVED, The Town Council Hereby Authorizes The Town Manager to Enter into Agreements Required by Caltrans for Approval of the Mural Project.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council of Corte Madera at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of March 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: E. Beckman, F. Casissa, C. Lee, P. Ravasio, R. Thomas

NOES: Councilmembers: - None -

ABSENT: Councilmembers: - None -

ATTEST:



Rebecca Vaughn, Town Clerk

APPROVED:



Charles Lee, Mayor