



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to modify Contract PO 001437 with artist Queen Brooks by extending the contract termination date from July 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018. The contract supports fees to artist Queen E. Brooks (Vendor #008889) to design a proposal for signage at Kwanzaa Playground, English Park. Brooks is developing an artistic approach to interpreting the meanings of the Adinkra symbols integrated into multiple pieces of public art at Kwanzaa Playground. Brooks was unable to complete the proposal prior to contract expiration due to extenuating circumstances and is now able to resume work. This legislation would modify the Agreement authorized Ordinance 2765-2015, passed on November 23, 2015.

Emergency action is requested so program activities can be completed without further delay.

FISCAL IMPACT: No additional funds are needed for this modification.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to modify the contract with artist, Queen Brooks, for an interpretive art signage proposal for Adinkra symbols at Kwanzaa Playground, by extending the contract termination date to December 31, 2018; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, in July 2016, Queen Brooks entered into contract with the City (PO#001437), through the Director of the Department of Development, to complete the aforementioned design proposal for a fee of \$1,000 and for which the artist received an initial disbursement of \$750.00; and

WHEREAS, extension of this contract, from July 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018, will give the artist the additional time needed to refine and complete her design proposal for artistic interpretive signage at Kwanzaa Playground; and

WHEREAS, no additional funds are needed to modify this agreement; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development and it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to modify the contract with artist Queen E. Brooks so that she may complete her design proposal for interpretive signage at Kwanzaa Playground at English Park, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to modify Contract PO001437 with Artist, Queen Brooks, by extending the contract termination date from July 31, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. That this modification is made in accordance with the provisions of City Code Chapter 329 relating to contract modifications.

SECTION 3. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.