

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-127

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH EES DESIGN STUDIO TO PROVIDE FABRICATION, ENGINEERING, AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FOR A HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ART SCULPTURE TO BE PLACED AT CITY HALL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the Fiscal Year 2025 budget process, the City Commission approved incorporating public art at City Hall, beginning with a Holocaust remembrance art sculpture; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged Miller Legg to prepare a City Hall Campus Conceptual Master Art Plan to identify appropriate locations for public art, including the City's first piece of art, a Holocaust remembrance sculpture; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission gave consensus to commission a unique sculpture by artist Marit Meisler; and

WHEREAS, due to shifting geopolitics over the past year, fabricating and shipping a completed sculpture from Israel had become cost prohibitive, and therefore, staff negotiated with the artist for the purchase of the approved design for \$15,000 and sought a qualified local firm to fabricate, engineer, and install the sculpture; and

WHEREAS, staff determined that, due to the specialized nature of this project and the required timeline, EES Design Studio is the only firm able to provide all services in-house and meet the City's January 29, 2026 unveiling deadline; and

WHEREAS, the City obtained a proposal from EES Design Studio, which staff has reviewed and determined to be reasonable; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends approval of this agreement with EES Design Studio for the fabrication, engineering, and installation of a Holocaust remembrance art sculpture at City Hall, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000, funded through the City's Public Art Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the agreement with EES Design Studio, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit 1, in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for the fabrication, engineering, and installation of a Holocaust remembrance art sculpture at City Hall.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the agreement with EES Design Studio in an amount not to exceed \$85,000 for the fabrication, engineering, and installation of a Holocaust remembrance art sculpture at City Hall.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

Section 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Jacqueline Railey, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

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