



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Approval of Service Agreements with Eight Artists for CALTRANS Transportation Art Project, Clean California Beautification Fund Contribution not to Exceed the Amount of \$350,000 for Undercrossing Art Murals

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Considers approving the Service Agreements with eight artists for the CALTRANS Clean California State Beautification Program not to exceed the amount of \$350,000.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion:

- A. Approving the service agreements with eight artists for CALTRANS Clean California State Beautification Program not to exceed the amount of \$350,000 in funding for the installation of transportation mural art; and,
- B. Authorizing the City Manager or the Deputy City Manager to execute the necessary documents.

### ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve, as recommend by Staff; or,
2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by Staff; or,
3. Deny; or,
4. Refer to Staff for reconsideration of specific items; or,
5. Continue to a future meeting.

### AUTHORITY

Charter of the City of Merced, Section 200

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

As provided for in the 2022-23 Council Goals and Priorities; Public Works & City Beautification; item D: Caltrans Murals - Clean California grant implementation of 8 murals.

### DISCUSSION

As part of Governor Newsom's Clean California initiative, Caltrans awarded a \$350,000 grant to the City of Merced to fund the Merced Mural project in October of 2022. An RFP was issued 4/6/2022 and 17 submissions were received by the 05/06/2022 deadline. The Arts & Culture Advisory Commission appointed a subcommittee to review, score and recommend eight (8) mural designs for eight (8) Caltrans undercrossing in the City of Merced. At a special meeting, held on 06/15/2022, the subcommittee's recommendations were presented to the Commission. The Commission approved

eight (8) designs and design locations for the City Council's consideration and approval. At the 07/05/2022 meeting, Council approved the eight design and design locations for the Caltrans Mural Art Project.

### **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

Funding is available in Project # CP230059 within Fund 5005-Streets & Signals CIP.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Artist Service Agreement Aguilar J
2. Artist Service Agreement Concepcion K
3. Artist Service Agreement Figueroa M
4. Artist Service Agreement Gomez R
5. Artist Service Agreement McComb K
6. Artist Service Agreement Pratt P
7. Artist Service Agreement Rodriguez E
8. Artist Service Agreement Sanchez J