

RESOLUTION NO. 17-86

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE,  
CALIFORNIA, FOR PHASE 2: UTILITY BOX ART BEAUTIFICATION  
PROGRAM ARTWORK AND LOCATION SELECTION**

WHEREAS, as part of Measure AA funding requirements, 2.5% of the funding is to be used for City beautification activities and projects; and

WHEREAS, at the October 18, 2016 City Council Meeting, Council authorized staff to begin a Utility Box Art Pilot Beautification Program, which was considered as Phase 1. Under the program, staff issued a call for local professional artists to design and paint city-owned traffic cabinet utility boxes; and

WHEREAS, at the February 21, 2017 City Council Meeting, Council approved Phase 1 of the program and selected 7 artworks to be painted throughout the City. The artworks were painted and completed during the last week of April 2017. The project now under consideration will be Phase 2 of the program; and

WHEREAS, this project will provide public art and beautification throughout the City and to strengthen the future branding efforts of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Select and approve either Option 1 or Option 2 of the selected artworks and corresponding utility cabinet locations for Phase 2 of the Utility Box Art Beautification Program:
  - ✓ **Option 1:** Select 8 locations where the utility cabinets will not be replaced based on preliminary recommendations as part the Citywide ITS Interconnect & Traffic Management Center Project.
  - ✓ **Option 2:** Select 8 locations where the utility cabinets are being recommended for replacement at a future date based on preliminary recommendations as part of the Citywide ITS Interconnect & Traffic Management Center Project.

2. Approve Parks and Recreation Department to wash and prime the selected utility cabinet locations before the artist begins work, and install anti-graffiti coating on completed artwork; and,
3. Authorize finance to issue a PO for each selected artist and artwork in the amount of \$800 each, with 50% being paid before the artwork is to begin and the remainder after completion.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2017.

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Oralia Rebollo, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena Shumway, City Clerk