

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02-009 (R)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 FOR THE ARTIST SERVICES OF AI QUI HOPEN TOGETHER WITH A RELATED PLEDGE AGREEMENT FOR THE MITCHELL PARK SCULPTURE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, believes that partially funding the hammered copper and steel sculpture for Mitchell Park supports the Council's goal of enhancing the quality of life in downtown McKinney; and

**WHEREAS**, Ai Qui Hopen (hereinafter referred to as "Artist") is specially skilled and qualified to provide these services and desires to provide the same under the terms and conditions set forth below; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties agree that the hammered copper and steel sculpture located in Mitchell Park at 300 W. Virginia will enhance the City of McKinney by providing the public with an aesthetically pleasing experience;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract for the artist services of Ai Qui Hopen, and associated documents, for a City-sponsored hammered copper and steel sculpture in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of McKinney, Texas, also hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a Pledge Agreement related to and associated with the Mitchell Park Sculpture.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after the date of passage and is so resolved.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, ON THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.**

CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

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GEORGE C. FULLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE  
City Secretary  
MELISSA LEE  
Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARK S. HOUSER  
City Attorney