



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

<b>File #:</b>	22-0504	<b>Name:</b>	Contract for Pubic Art - Benji Statue
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution	<b>Status:</b>	Approved
		<b>In control:</b>	City Council Regular Meeting
<b>On agenda:</b>	6/7/2022	<b>Final action:</b>	6/7/2022
<b>Title:</b>	Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Approving a Public Art Benji Statue Rendering and Authorizing the City Manager Signature for the Contact with the Artist		
<b>Indexes:</b>			
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. Resolution, 2. Agreement		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/7/2022	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in Downtown McKinney

**MEETING DATE:** June 7, 2022

**DEPARTMENT:** McKinney Performing Arts Center and McKinney Arts Commission

**CONTACT:** Amy Rosenthal - Director of MPAC and Main Street

### RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approve the Resolution for the Artist Rendering and Authorize the City Manager to execute the Artist Contract.

### ITEM SUMMARY:

- In 2013 City Council approved Resolution 2013-11-170 adopting the Amended Public Art Guidelines, which outlines the process for selecting and approving Public Art Projects and the use of City Public Art Funds.
- The Public Art Guidelines require all projects have a 50% match of external funds.
- The professional services contract with Susan Norris is attached.
- McKinney resident, Elizabeth Riddle, is providing a private match of \$10,000 toward the project. A Pledge Agreement for the donation is attached.
- The Benji sculpture will be installed on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Tennessee Street and Virginia Street.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- The Artist and Design for sculpture was selected by a Public Art Selection Subcommittee of

the McKinney Arts Commission.

- The Benji sculpture is based on the canine character from the 1974 movie, 'Benji,' with many scenes filmed in downtown McKinney and in the historic neighborhood.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The estimated total cost for the Benji sculpture, base and installation is \$20,000.
- The artist was paid a \$250 rendering fee. The artist contract is for \$15,000 with \$5,000 remaining for creation of the base and installation.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- The McKinney Arts Commission recommends awarding the Benji sculpture artist contract to Susan Norris.