

RESOLUTION NO 2025-

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE'S
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ART ON THE
PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AT BROADWAY STREET/HIGHWAY 135**

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Maria is committed to enhancing the downtown area through public art and beautification efforts; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian overpass at Broadway Street/Highway 135 serves as a key gateway between two of the City's busiest intersections, providing a highly visible location for public art; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the City Council approved the adoption of the Public Art Master Plan, which recognizes the Recreation and Parks Commission as the caretaker of the public art vision for the City of Santa Maria and grants the Commission the authority to approve public art projects; and

WHEREAS, this project aligns with the City's Public Art Master Plan and General Plan, supporting the City Council's goals of fostering economic vitality, strengthening placemaking, and improving public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Committee has reviewed and approved the proposed installation, recognizing its contribution to the City's artistic and cultural landscape; and

WHEREAS, funding for the project will come from Measure U Public Art funds allocated by the City Council in 2024, with no additional impact on the General Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Commission that:

Hereby approves the installation of public art on the pedestrian overpass at Broadway Street/Highway 135 and authorizes staff to proceed with final design and implementation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Commission held on April 8, 2025.

Ayes: _____

Noes: _____

Absent: _____

CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Rebecca Carey, Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Alex Posada, Director/Secretary