RESOLUTION APPROVING FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE
EXPANSION OF THE PUBLIC ART PROGRAM ARTIST POOL

WHEREAS, the City of Stockton seeks to acquire proposals to expand the Public Art Program Artist Pool through a request for proposal (RFP) process, and

WHEREAS, Section 3-105 of the Stockton Municipal Code (“SMC”) requires that findings be made prior to the issuance of the RFP; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to SMC section 3-105, the City Council hereby approves the following findings which support the use of the RFP process for the solicitation of proposals for the expansion of the Public Art Program Artist Pool:

   a. A competitive bidding process based on a uniform price proposal would not afford the City the ability to obtain the quality and unique expertise required and, therefore, would not be in the best interests of the City.

   b. The RFP process will permit the City to select artists who can provide professional, creative service.

   c. A strict cost competitive basis for the selection of artists reduces the opportunity for the City to evaluate the artists as to quality of service provided.

   d. Selection of artists solely on the basis of cost of services can result in an unacceptable quality of service to the public

2. That based on these findings, the City Council hereby declares that an exception to the competitive bidding process is justified and authorizes use of the RFP process for the project.

3. That the City Council hereby approves the RFP for the project, and that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to solicit responses to the RFP and return to the Council; with a recommendation on the artists to be retained.
4. That City Councilmember (None) is hereby appointed to serve on the Selection Committee along with the representatives as deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

5. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to make such appropriations, transfer of funds, and/or expenditures as necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED JUN 28 2005

ATTEST:

EDWARD J. CHAVEZ, Mayor of the City of Stockton

KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER
City Clerk of the City of Stockton