

AGREEMENT FOR ARTWORK LOAN AND DISPLAY

THIS AGREEMENT FOR ARTWORK LOAN AND DISPLAY ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the CITY OF OCALA, a Florida municipal corporation ("City"), and ROBERT PORRECA ("Artist").

WHEREAS, City is a municipality which regularly utilizes its public spaces to provide exhibit space to local and regional artists for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Artist is the creator and exclusive owner of certain artwork identified and set forth in the attached **Exhibit A – Artwork** ("Artwork") and all intellectual property rights therein; and

WHEREAS, Artist desires to loan the Artwork to City for public display and sale; and

WHEREAS, City agrees to display the Artwork in certain of its public spaces as set forth herein for the term of this Agreement for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of its citizens and visitors (hereinafter referred to as the "Exhibition").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the matters set forth above (which are incorporated herein by reference), the exchange of the mutual promises set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** City and Artist hereby represent and warrant that the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.
2. **LOAN, USE, CREDIT, AND SALE OF ARTWORK.** Artist grants to City a loan of the Artwork for public display to the City for the OCALA OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION 2022-2023 located at 213 NE 5th Street, Ocala, FL 34470 from JANUARY 13, 2022 through JANUARY 14, 2024.
 - A. **Licensed Use.** Artist shall retain all copyrights and other intellectual property rights to the Artwork. Artist hereby expressly grants to City:
 - (i) the right to display the Artwork in its public spaces; and
 - (ii) an irrevocable right to photograph or film images of the Artwork and use such photographs and film for reproduction in publications now known or later developed by City or for educational, publicity or promotional purposes, provided that such use shall not be for commercial purposes. This grant shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
 - B. **Artistic Credit.** City may display with the Artwork information identifying Artist as the creator of the Artwork ("Artistic Credit"). Artist shall be responsible for providing City with Artistic Credit information at the time that the Artwork is transferred to City.

- C. **City's Right to Refuse Artwork.** Artist acknowledges and agrees that City has the right to refuse to exhibit any piece of the Artwork in the City's sole discretion at any time and for any reason including, without limitation, available space, relevance, and content.
 - D. **Sale of Artwork.** For any Artwork that has been selected by Artist to be for sale at the Exhibition, City shall include with its display of the Artistic Credit for the Artwork contact information for those persons interested in purchasing the Artwork. All sales and related negotiations for the Artwork shall be the sole responsibility of Artist. Any artwork sold during the Exhibition must remain on-site for the duration of the term of this Agreement, or any subsequent renewal term, unless authorized by City or its authorized representative. Artist shall pay to the City **THIRTY PERCENT (30%)** of the gross receipts generated from Artwork sales during the term of this agreement. City shall have the right to audit or to authorize audits of Artist's books, records, and accounts relevant to its obligations under this Agreement. If any audit performed by City discloses an under-reporting of gross receipts, Artist shall pay to City any amounts due under this Agreement within **FIFTEEN (15)** calendar days of written notice by City.
3. **LOAN PERIOD, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION.** The Artwork Loan Period ("Loan Period") shall begin on **JANUARY 13, 2022** and shall end on **JANUARY 14, 2024**, unless otherwise renewed or terminated pursuant to this Agreement.
- A. **Renewal.** The Loan Period may be renewed or extended upon the written consent of both parties, which shall specify the length of the term and any additional consideration exchanged during such renewal.
 - B. **Termination.** City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time for the convenience of City without penalty or recourse. City shall provide written notice of the termination to Artist and coordinate arrangements for the removal of the Artwork.
4. **TRANSFER, INSTALLATION, CARE, AND REMOVAL OF ARTWORK.** Artist shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Artwork to City on or before **JANUARY 13, 2022**. Artist shall retrieve the Artwork, or cause the artwork to be retrieved, from City no later than **JANUARY 14, 2024** unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.
- A. **Delivery of Artwork:** City shall take possession of the Artwork at **213 NE 5TH STREET, OCALA, FLORIDA, 34470**; or at such other City property or City website that the City deems appropriate from time to time. All costs incurred in connection with the delivery and/or shipment of the Artwork from the Artist to the City shall be borne by Artist. City has the right to relocate the Artwork to other City-owned sites during the Loan Period. City shall provide reasonable notice to Artist of its intent to relocate the Artwork, however, City's decision regarding relocation of the Artwork is final and may occur at any time.

- B. **Condition of Artwork Upon Transfer to City:** The absence of any notation in this Agreement as to the condition of the Artwork at the time it is received by City shall not be construed to mean that the Artwork was in good condition upon receipt. Prior to installation, Artist shall assume all risk of loss or damage to the Artwork and shall take such measures as are reasonably necessary to protect the Artwork from loss or damage.
 - C. **Installation and De-Installation of Artwork:** City shall supervise the installation and de-installation of the Artwork while the Artwork is in the possession of City. Artist agrees to take all actions reasonably necessary to facilitate the City's timely, safe, and cost-effective installation and de-installation of the Artwork.
 - D. **Surrender and Removal of Artwork:** The Artwork shall be returned or released to Artist or Artist's authorized representative. All costs incurred in connection with the delivery and/or shipment of the Artwork from the City to the Artist shall be borne by the Artist. City reserves the right to request the immediate removal of the Artwork from City's public spaces at any time by sending written notice to Artist.
 - E. **Abandonment of Artwork:** Artist's failure to remove the Artwork within **SIXTY (60)** days after the expiration of this Agreement, or after otherwise being provided with written request from City for immediate removal of the Artwork, such Artwork shall be deemed to be abandoned and shall become property of City and City shall have the right to dispose of the Artwork and any other items related thereto in any manner deemed appropriate in the sole discretion of the City. Under no circumstances shall City be obligated to ship or otherwise transport the Artwork.
5. **CONSIDERATION** Artist acknowledges and agrees that as consideration for the services rendered by Artist under this Agreement, the City shall provide Artist with the opportunity to exhibit and market the Artwork in a public forum, thereby increasing Artist's recognition and likelihood of selling the Artwork. City shall not otherwise compensate Artist for use of the Artwork pursuant to this Agreement or reimburse Artist for any expenses incurred in providing the Artwork. Notwithstanding the foregoing, City shall pay honoraria to Artist in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000)** in the form of a check made payable to **ROBERT PORRECA**.
6. **ARTIST'S WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Artist warrants and represents as follows:
- A. Artist is the sole owner of and has full legal title to all objects that constitute the Artwork under this Agreement;
 - B. Artist has full authority and power to enter into and perform this Agreement and to make the grant of rights contained in this Agreement;

- C. The installation and removal of the Artwork will not unacceptably damage or alter the Artwork;
 - D. The total value of the Artwork is in the amount noted on the attached **Exhibit A – Artwork**.
 - E. Nothing in the Artwork defames any person or entity, infringes upon any copyright, or otherwise violates the rights of any third party.
7. **ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign this Agreement or the rights and obligations thereunder to any third party without the prior express written approval of the other party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
 8. **SEVERABILITY OF ILLEGAL PROVISIONS.** Wherever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under the applicable law. Should any portion of this Agreement be declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall have no effect upon the remaining portions of this Agreement.
 9. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Artist shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its elected officials, employees and volunteers against any and all damages, claims, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which City may sustain or which may be asserted against City or its elected officials, employees, and volunteers arising out of the activities contemplated by this Agreement including, without limitation, any action, claim, suit, or liability based on a claim that work performed under this Agreement by Artist, or Artist's agents or subcontractors, constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, trade name, or other proprietary right of any kind. This Section shall survive the termination or other expiration of this Agreement. Artist shall advise City, in writing, within **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** hours of any known claim or demand made against the City or Artist relating to or arising out of Artist's activities under this Agreement
 10. **MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF ARTWORK.** City agrees to ensure that the Artwork will be maintained and protected to the extent practical. Artist shall supply City with any written maintenance instructions for the Artwork as applicable. In the event of damage to the Artwork requiring restoration or repair, the City shall, if practicable, offer the Artist the first opportunity to restore or repair the Artwork and, in any case, shall consult with the Artist with respect to the restoration or repairs. If no response is received from the Artist within **FIVE (5)** business days, City shall have the right to proceed in any manner listed below and shall provide notice to Artist of its intended course of action:
 - A. City may repair the Artwork at its own expense after providing reasonable notice to Artist of the intended course of action and the associated costs prior to undertaking such repairs. Within **FIVE (5)** business days of receipt of such notice, Artist shall have the right to provide City with written notice of its denial of City's proposed repair and its election undertake the

repairs itself, but in any such case Artist shall pay any costs exceeding the cost estimate provided in City's notice.

- B. City may de-install and surrender possession of the Artwork to Artist pursuant to Paragraph 4, above.

11. **RISK OF LOSS DURING LOAN PERIOD.** The risk of loss or damage to the Artwork during the Loan Period shall be the responsibility of the City upon acceptance of the Artwork by City.

- A. City shall list the Artwork on its schedule of insured property for which it is self-insured and on any property and casualty insurance purchased by the City for the benefit and protection of Artist in the event the Artwork is damaged or destroyed by an act which would be an insurable risk under either the City's self-insurance and/or purchased insurance protections, consistent with the City's legal ability to do so in accordance with the requirements and restrictions of Florida Statute § 768.28.
- B. During the Loan Period, the City shall insure the Artwork against damage or loss in an amount equal to the lesser of: (a) the amounts set forth in **Exhibit A**; or (b) \$15,000.00. The amounts set forth in **Exhibit A** are the Artist's estimate of fair market value and does not preclude the City from later disputing the claimed fair market value.
- C. The City's obligation to provide insurance for the Artwork is solely for the duration of the Loan Period and only while the Artwork is in the possession and control of City. City shall have no liability for damage or destruction that may occur during transportation to or from the City, during installation, or during removal.

12. **NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Nothing herein is intended to waive sovereign immunity by the City to which sovereign immunity may be applicable, or of any rights or limits of liability existing under Florida Statute § 768.28. This term shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Agreement and shall be fully binding until any proceeding brought under this Agreement is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

13. **NOTICES.** All notices, certifications or communications required by this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed delivered when personally served, or when received if by facsimile transmission with a confirming copy mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. Notices can be concurrently delivered by email. All notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to Artist: Robert Porreca
621 Yaronia Drive S
Columbus, Ohio 43214
Phone: 614-267-2486
Email: rlporreca@att.net

If to City of Ocala: Tiffany Kimball, Contracting Officer
110 SE Watula Avenue, 3rd Floor
Ocala, Florida 34471
Phone: 352-629-8366
Fax: 352-690-2025
Email: tkimball@ocalafl.org

Copy to: Robert W. Batsel, Jr.
Gilligan, Gooding, Batsel, Andersn & Phelan, P.A.
1531 SE 36th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34471
Phone: 352-867-7707
Fax: 352-867-0237
Email: rbatsel@ocalalaw.com

14. **ACCESS TO FACILITIES.** City shall provide Artist with access to all City facilities as is reasonably necessary for Artist to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
15. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Agreement is and shall be deemed to be a contract entered and made pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and shall in all respects be governed, construed, applied and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
16. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** The parties acknowledge that a majority of the negotiations, anticipated performance and execution of this Agreement occurred or shall occur in Marion County, Florida. Any civil action or legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought only in the courts of record of the State of Florida in Marion County or the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Ocala Division. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court in any such civil action or legal proceeding and waives any objection to the laying of venue of any such civil action or legal proceeding in such court and/or the right to bring an action or proceeding in any other court. Service of any court paper may

be effected on such party by mail, as provided in this Agreement, or in such other manner as may be provided under applicable laws, rules of procedures or local rules.

17. **JURY WAIVER.** IN ANY CIVIL ACTION, COUNTERCLAIM, OR PROCEEDING, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WHICH ARISES OUT OF, CONCERNS, OR RELATES TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY AND ALL TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREUNDER, THE PERFORMANCE HEREOF, OR THE RELATIONSHIP CREATED HEREBY, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, TRIAL SHALL BE TO A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND NOT TO A JURY. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY. NEITHER PARTY HAS MADE OR RELIED UPON ANY ORAL REPRESENTATIONS TO OR BY ANY OTHER PARTY REGARDING THE ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS PROVISION. EACH PARTY HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE EFFECT OF THIS JURY WAIVER PROVISION.
18. **ATTORNEY'S FEES.** If any legal action or other proceeding (including, without limitation, appeals or bankruptcy proceedings) whether at law or in equity, which: arises out of, concerns, or relates to this Agreement, any and all transactions contemplated hereunder, the performance hereof, or the relationship created hereby; or is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Agreement, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all expenses even if not taxable as court costs, incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled.
19. **REFERENCE TO PARTIES.** Each reference herein to the parties shall be deemed to include their successors, assigns, heirs, administrators, and legal representatives, all whom shall be bound by the provisions hereof.
20. **SECTION HEADINGS.** The section headings herein are included for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be a part of this Agreement.
21. **RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES.** Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or because of this Agreement on any persons other than the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third persons to any party to this Agreement, nor shall any provision give any third persons any right of subrogation or action over or against any party to this Agreement.

22. **AMENDMENT.** No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective except those agreed to in writing and signed by both parties to this Agreement.
23. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.
24. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE(S).** Artist, if and by offering an electronic signature in any form whatsoever, will accept and agree to be bound by said electronic signature to all terms and conditions of this Agreement. Further, a duplicate or copy of the Agreement that contains a duplicated or non-original signature will be treated the same as an original, signed copy of this original Agreement for all purposes.
25. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, including exhibits, (if any) constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no other representations, warranties, promises, agreements or understandings, oral, written or implied, among the Parties, except to the extent reference is made thereto in this Agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of trade shall be relevant or admissible to supplement, explain, or vary any of the terms of this Agreement. No representations, understandings, or agreements have been made or relied upon in the making of this Agreement other than those specifically set forth herein. This Agreement supersedes any previous agreements for the Artwork referenced herein.
26. **LEGAL AUTHORITY.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY BLANK. SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF OCALA

Angel B. Jacobs
City Clerk

Ken Whitehead
Assistant City Manager

Approved as to form and legality:

ARTIST

Robert W. Batsel, Jr.
City Attorney

Robert Porreca

Robert Porreca / January 13, 2022 – January 14, 2024

Artist: Robert Porreca

Title: Murder of Crows, 2020

Dimensions: 7' x 5' x 4'

Weight: N/A

Material: Epoxy, Resin, Fiberglass, Carbon Fiber, Kevlar Cloth

Cost: \$5,200

