

**RESOLUTION NO. 2005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TERRELL TEXAS APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PARK AND DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH ARTISTS TO EXPAND THE EXISTING HISTORIC MURAL COLLECTION IN THE CITY OF TERRELL, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, In the early 2000s, the Terrell Chamber of Commerce, the Terrell Downtown Association, the City of Terrell and the NorthEast Texas Fine Arts Alliance began to discuss the idea to begin a mural project in Terrell; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary subject matter of the first mural was a Stearman biplane used by British cadets who trained in Terrell during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, It was painted on large art boards by NETFAA members and dedicated to the people of Terrell in May of 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Downtown leaders volunteered to continue the coordination of the project which to date numbers 10 murals funded through a combination of private donations and City of Terrell funds; and

**WHEREAS**, The murals have been created by various artists to celebrate aspects of historic Terrell; and

**WHEREAS**, The Park and Downtown Improvement Corporation supports additional murals and the preservation of existing murals primarily in the Downtown Historic District; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell ISD desires to partner with the City to consider the addition of murals significant to the district's history; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Terrell desires to commemorate the upcoming sesquicentennial in 2023 with a mural at Adelaide and South Alley depicting the deed transaction which was integral to the founding of Terrell;

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

The City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas approves the recommendation of the Park and Downtown Improvement Corporation Board of Directors authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute contracts with various artists to commission new murals and refurbish existing murals consistent with Exhibit "A" in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Terrell, Texas, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



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E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

Attest:



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Dawn Steil, City Secretary