

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-15

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH JESSICA LANGLEY AND ANDREW CURLOWE DBA LANGLEY AND CURLOWE STUDIO LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000.00 FOR PUBLIC ARTWORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE RAPID TRANSIT STATION PROJECT (DEVELOPMENT FUND, PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT BUDGET)

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA) has proposed the design, fabrication and installation of an independent artwork for the University Circle Station Reconstruction Project; and

WHEREAS, the GCRTA conducted a Call to Artists competitive selection process resulting in the selection of the artwork concept submitted by Jessica Langley and Andrew Curlowe; and

WHEREAS, Langley and Curlowe Studio, LLC will execute the management of the art contract to carry out the scope of work and construction coordination with the University Circle Station Reconstruction Project as required in the agreement and in accordance with the construction schedule for final art installation; and

WHEREAS, the sum of all the costs and expenses related to design, fabrication and installation shall not to exceed One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, Cuyahoga County, Ohio:


Section 1. That the General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the GCRTA is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Jessica Langley and Andrew Curlowe to design, fabricate and install artwork at said location at a total cost not to exceed One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00).

Section 2. That said contract is payable from the GCRTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department budget in the amount of \$140,000.00. The contract award is based on using 80% FTA funds from the pending FTA Capital Construction Grant OH-90-X705, Line Item 12.92.04.

Section 3. That said contract shall be binding upon and an obligation of the GCRTA, contingent on all Arts-in-Transit policies and federal requirements and, if any, the Affirmative Action Plan adopted by the GCRTA Board of Trustees in Resolution 2009-023, insurance requirements and all applicable laws relating to contractual obligations of the GCRTA.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: February 15, 2011

  
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President

Attest:

  
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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer





Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority  
**STAFF SUMMARY AND COMMENTS**

<b>TITLE/DESCRIPTION:</b>  <b>CONTRACT:</b> AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC ARTWORK AT THE UNIVERSITY CIRCLE STATION  <b>VENDOR:</b> JESSICA LANGLEY AND ANDREW CURLOWE DBA LANGLEY AND CURLOWE STUDIO LLC  <b>AMOUNT:</b> COST NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000	<b>Resolution No.:</b> 2011-15
	<b>Date:</b> Feb 10, 2011
	<b>Initiator:</b> Programming & Planning
<b>ACTION REQUEST:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 **PURPOSE/SCOPE:** This action will allow GCRTA to enter into a contract with Langley and Curlowe Studio LLC for a public art installation to be located at the new University Circle Station located in Cleveland.
- 2.0 **DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION:** This contract will allow GCRTA to fund the design, fabrication and installation of a 3-D LED Mural of the north coast of Ohio on an interior wall in the station. The mural will include all components required including the L.E.D. lighting, cameras, lighting, materials, and all other structural members and parts. The artwork's design will be coordinated through the station architect and installed by the Langley and Curlowe with the cooperation of the construction contractor. The artwork is part of the GCRTA Arts-in-Transit Program.
- 3.0 **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:** The selection of this artist included a competitive process with a Call to Artist announcement being advertised to solicit artists to submit proposals for review and evaluation by the Arts-In-Transit Selection Committee. Forty-three (43) Artists submitted proposals for consideration. The Committee selected Langley and Curlowe as the top submission based on the best use of space and art contribution to the area. The award amount was determined to be fair and reasonable to GCRTA and commensurate with other projects of its size and scale.
- 4.0 **DBE/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BACKGROUND:** The Office of Business Development does not conduct Affirmative Action reviews or establish goals on procurements involving the Arts-in-Transit Program.
- 5.0 **POLICY IMPACT:** The University Circle Rapid Transit Station project is listed in the GCRTA Long Range Plan and is part of the Capital Improvement Program, the NOACA TIP, and the State of Ohio STIP.
- 6.0 **ECONOMIC IMPACT:** This will be funded from the RTA Development Fund, Programming and Planning Department budget, pending FTA Capital Grant OH-90-X705, Line Item 12.92.04 in the amount of \$140,0000.00 (80% Federal funds).
- 7.0 **ALTERNATIVES:** Do not award the contract to Jessica Langley and Andrew Curlowe, which would then require completion of another public art the selection process. This could delay the project and could jeopardize the integrity of the Art's-in-Transit Committee and selection process.

8.0 RECOMMENDATION: In Accordance with the Arts-in-Transit Policy, the Arts-in-Transit Committee recommends to the Planning and Development Committee the award of the selection of Langley and Curlowe for art contract at the new University Circle Station.

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approved the resolution to authorize award of this contract to Langley and Curlowe Studio LLC.

9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.



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CEO, General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer