RESOLUTION NO. 4000-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 3769-22 APPROVING THE DESIGN PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION ART PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the State Highway right of way on Route 101 (Hwy 101); and

WHEREAS, Hwy 101 crosses over Old Redwood Highway at the Central Windsor off-ramp; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has identified this location as a Priority Project for public art; and

WHEREAS, this location includes 24 concrete pillars and a wall adjacent to the sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the Town entered into a design agreement with Rima Makaryan with the Monarch Project (Artist) to provide a design concept for this location; and

WHEREAS, the Artist worked with the Public Art Advisory Commission, Windsor historians, local Native American groups, and prominent leaders in the tribal communities to develop the Central Windsor Underpass Mural Project design concept; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Advisory Commission (Commission) unanimously recommends the Central Windsor Underpass Mural Project (Project) design to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2022 the Town Council adopted resolution No. 3769-22 approving the Project design and authorized Town Staff to submit the necessary paperwork to CalTrans; and

WHEREAS, CalTrans provided feedback on the design in February of 2024 which required the design to be amended; and

WHEREAS, Town Staff received additional feedback in October of 2024 sharing concerns with the cultural inaccuracies of the Project, causing the Commission to revisit the entire Project design; and

WHEREAS, the Commission reviewed the Project at the special meeting on December 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Commission unanimously recommended Council rescind the approval of the Project and seek a new artist to provide a new design for the location.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor hereby rescinds resolution No 3769-22, the approval of the design concept of the Central Windsor Underpass Mural Project and the submission of the Caltrans Transportation Art Proposal.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:	**COUNCILMEMBERS LEEP, SALMON, VICE MAYOR POTTER AND MAYOR REYNOZA**
NOES:	**NONE**
ABSTAIN:	**NONE**
ABSENT:	**COUNCILMEMBER WALL**

ROSA REYNOZA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, TOWN CLERK