

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC ART ON UTILITY AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL BOXES LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, the Community & Cultural Affairs Commission of the City of Desert Hot Springs (the "Commission") is responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs to approve, conditionally approve or deny public art and its proposed location, considering the aesthetic quality and harmony of the area in which it is located; and

WHEREAS, at the October 10, 2012 Regular Meeting of the Community & Cultural Affairs Commission, the Commission made a recommendation to the City Council to establish a policy for the installation of public art on utility and traffic signal control boxes located within the City's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs desires to maintain Art in Public Places to promote the public interest and general welfare by enhancing the City's aesthetic environment through the installation of public art, promoting the economic vitality of the community, creating a way to improve the image of the community, adding character, and enhancing pedestrian and driving experiences by incorporating art into the streetscape and reducing graffiti on utility and traffic signal control boxes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs desires to adopt a policy to implement the recommendation by the Commission to establish a policy for the installation of public art on utility and traffic signal control boxes located within the City's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs adopted a Resolution (Resolution 2012-044) to implement the recommendation by the Commission to establish a policy for the installation of public art on utility and traffic signal control boxes located within the City's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs desires to revise the policy to address religious images and referred the matter to the Commission for consideration; and

WHEREAS, at the February 12, 2014 Regular Meeting of the Community & Cultural Affairs Commission, the Commission made a recommendation to the City Council to revise the policy for the installation of public art on utility and traffic signal control boxes located within the City's right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs hereby affirms its commitment to enhance aesthetic environment through public art.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds the above recitals true and correct.

Section 2. The Revised Policy for Installation of Public Art on Utility and Traffic Control Boxes (the "Policy") attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 3. The Revised Policy shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of March, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

ATTEST:

Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk CMC

APPROVED:

Adam Sanchez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney