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COUNCIL BILL 2020 - 165

SPECIAL ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of mosaic  
2 artwork valued at \$15,000.00 from the Commercial Club of Springfield,  
3 Missouri, for inclusion in sidewalk construction and enhancement in the  
4 Commercial Street area.  
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7 WHEREAS, the Commercial Club has acquired from artist Christine Schilling two  
8 mosaics to be incorporated into design and construction of sidewalks and pedestrian  
9 walkways; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the Commercial Club has offered to donate these mosaics to the  
12 City for inclusion in sidewalk construction programs in the Commercial Street area; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the Commercial Club has passed a Resolution approving this  
15 donation as shown in the attached "Exhibit 1"; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the inclusion of these designs will contribute to Quality of Place in  
18 Springfield, Missouri.  
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
21 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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23 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept  
24 the donation of two mosaic artworks with a value of \$15,000.00, created by Christine  
25 Schilling and donated by the Commercial Club of Springfield, Missouri, as is fully set  
26 forth and incorporated herein as attached "Exhibit 1."  
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28 Section 2 – City Council greatly appreciates the donation and wishes to express  
29 its sincerest thanks to the members of the Commercial Club of Springfield, Missouri for  
30 their donation.  
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32 Section 3 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after  
33 passage.

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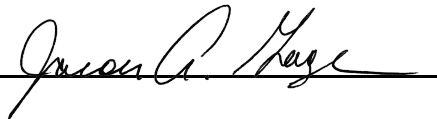
Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form: , Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: , City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2020-164**

FILED: 07-07-20

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a donation of mosaic artwork from the Commercial Club of Springfield, Missouri, valued at \$15,000.00, for inclusion in sidewalk construction and enhancement in the Commercial Street area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Public parking lot enhancements, pedestrian alleyway improvements, and a streetscaped crosswalk are planned public improvements for the Commercial Street area. The Public Works Department was approached by Commercial Club seeking an opportunity to provide a donation in the form of artwork to support placemaking and beautification of the planned public improvement.

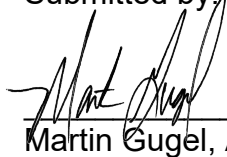
The proposed artwork is valued at \$15,000 and will be incorporated into the Commercial Street alleyway improvement project.

Supports the following City Council Priorities:

- Quality of Place
- Fiscal sustainability

REMARKS: Public Works recommends approval of this Council bill.

Submitted by:



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Martin Gugel, Assistant Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



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Dan Smith, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



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Jason Gage, City Manager

# Exhibit 1

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Adopted at a Regular Meeting on June 2, 2020

At a regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Commercial Club of Springfield, Missouri (the "Club") held on June 2, 2020, the Club voted to secure funding for two Mosaic Public Art Installations (the "Project") The Project consists of Mosaic designs embedded in concrete pathways in two alleyways connecting Historic Commercial Street to Blaine Street between Jefferson and Campbell Avenues. The Club voted to convey ownership of said Public Art Project to the City of Springfield immediately upon completion.

### APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO ACCEPT DONATION OF TWO MOSAIC PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS FROM COMMERCIAL CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD

WHEREAS, the Commercial Club of Springfield, a Missouri nonprofit corporation, one of Springfield's oldest civic organizations, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, protection and beautification of the Commercial Street Historic District (C-Street) and;

WHEREAS, the Club has always participated in supporting each and every past streetscape improvement and wishes to do so again in this current round of TIF-funded enhancements;

WHEREAS, the Club currently houses a collection of a dozen Public Art Sculptures and Installations, including mosaic installations by Christine Schilling, (MosaicaRose Studio), a resident, property owner and business owner in the district and an internationally recognized mosaic artist with more than twenty other mosaic installations in Springfield parks, trails, schools and private residences and, more notably, in five locations in the Commercial Street Historic District and;

WHEREAS, the Commercial Street Historic District is rapidly becoming one of Springfield's more popular destinations, precisely because it expresses a unique Sense of Place and tells the story of Springfield that citizens are so hungry for and;

WHEREAS, the Club wishes to expand its collection of Mosaic Public Art Installations, an art-form which is unique to the Historic C-Street district through this Project and;

WHEREAS, the Project will include multiple community involvement gatherings and;

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield will benefit through the public enjoyment of and civic pride of such high-quality Public Art Installations, concentrated in C-Street's beautiful, ever-evolving business and residential Historic District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commercial Club of Springfield does hereby request that the Resolution to accept this donation of a Public Art Installation be accepted by the City Council of Springfield, MO.



MARY COLLETTE, PRESIDENT  
COMMERCIAL CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD, MO

July 1, 2020