

RESOLUTION _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA
APPROVING PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION AT THE ANKENY ART CENTER**

WHEREAS, it shall be the duty of the Ankeny Cultural Arts Board to oversee the quality control on public art projects, with ultimate oversight resting with the Ankeny City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Cultural Arts Board reviewed and approved an application by the Ankeny Art Center to install a public art piece at the Ankeny Art Center near the north entrance to the City owned building located at 1520 SW Ordinance Road; and

WHEREAS, the art installation, titled *Community Treescape*, is a metal tree sculpture tied to a metal grid measuring eight feet tall, eight feet wide, and six inches thick and will be covered with over 300 red clay leaves. Each of the leaves will be distinctly stamped by members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Ankeny Friends of the Arts will raise all of the necessary funds to design, construct, and install the proposed *Community Treescape* sculpture; and

WHEREAS, upon project completion, the Ankeny Art Center will own and assume all responsibilities related to ongoing maintenance of the art project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ankeny deems it appropriate and in the best interest of the citizens of Ankeny to approve this public art project at the Ankeny Art Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa that the City Council hereby approves the *Community Treescape* public art project to be constructed at the Ankeny Art Center.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise L. Hoy, City Clerk

Passed and approved on the _____ day of _____, 2020.