

**SERVICE AGREEMENT
FOR ESPLANADE PARK SCULPTURE
BY CORTADA FOUNDATION, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT, with a contingent effective date on _____, 2026,
is entered into by and between:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a municipal corporation of
the State of Florida, whose principal address is 101 NE 3rd
Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, and hereinafter referred to
as "CITY",

and

CORTADA FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida Not For Profit
Corporation, with its principal address at 3621 SW 3rd
Avenue, Miami, FL 33158, and hereinafter referred to as
"CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CITY recognizes that providing for public art and enhancing the
appearance of buildings and spaces benefits the community by displaying the historical,
cultural and creative knowledge of its residents; and

WHEREAS, public art promotes the aesthetic values of the entire community and
encourages the public to preserve and protect works of art in accordance with Section 9-
347 of the City's Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to purchase a sculpture to be installed at Esplanade Park
("Services"); and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR commissioned a professional artist, who possesses
the qualifications and specific skills, talent, professional expertise, experience,
knowledge, and ability to perform the Services and is willing and able to enter into this
Agreement with CITY, and the terms of this Agreement shall be applicable to
CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents, contractors, and assigns; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 9-354 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code
of Ordinances, the Public Art and Placemaking Advisory Board ("Art Board") approved
and recommended the design, location and placement of the proposed sculpture at
Esplanade Park, consistent with the image displayed on the Artist's proposal attached
hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, CITY desires to accept the proposal by CONTRACTOR for the
design, creation, and installation of the Artwork recommended by the Public Art &

Placemaking Advisory Board and perform the Services, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement ("Artwork").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are acknowledged, Parties covenant and agree to the following terms and conditions:

I. RECITALS

Parties agree the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

Parties agree the effective date of this Agreement is contingent upon the following being executed:

- (1) The Agreement being executed and delivered by both parties.
- (2) The waiver to the 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act under 17 U.S.C. §106A(a) and §113, as may be amended, being signed by artist, Xavier Cortada ("Artist"), employed by CORTADA FOUNDATION, INC. in a form consistent with Exhibit B.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise specified herein, CONTRACTOR shall perform all work identified in this Agreement. The Parties agree that the Scope of Services is a description of CONTRACTOR's obligations and responsibilities, and is deemed to include preliminary considerations and prerequisites, and all labor, materials, equipment, and tasks which are such an inseparable part of the work described that exclusion would render performance by CONTRACTOR impractical, illogical, or unconscionable.

By signing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR represents that CONTRACTOR has thoroughly reviewed the documents incorporated into this Agreement by this reference and that CONTRACTOR accepts the description of the Services required and the conditions under which the Services are to be performed.

A. Artist

Artist is explicitly not an employee of the CITY, who shall be required to execute a waiver of the 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act under 17 U.S.C. §106A(a) and §113, as may be amended.

B. Design and Materials

The term "Design and Materials" shall refer to the professional services as set forth in this Agreement, which shall consist of the design concept, consistent with **Exhibit A**, materials and products approved by the CITY and necessary to create an Artwork that will withstand humid outdoor environments and meet the Florida Building Code, as amended from time to time. The Artwork shall be fabricated with materials that are of good quality, fit for the selected purpose, within manufacture guidelines and warranties, and free from all faults and inherent defects.

C. Installation

CONTRACTOR shall diligently and at its sole cost and expense obtain all necessary permits and approvals from all applicable governmental agencies prior to installation of the Artwork. Prior to the installation of the Artwork, CONTRACTOR shall coordinate with the City's Contract Administrator or any other individual designated by the CITY to ensure that all CITY permitting requirements are adhered to. The CONTRACTOR shall coordinate the installation of the Artwork in accordance with the permits obtained. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for installation oversight of the Artwork, whether installed by CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's subcontractors. Additionally, the design of the Artwork shall explicitly include a protective layer over the Artwork to further protect its longevity.

D. Work Outside Scope of Services

CITY and CONTRACTOR acknowledge that the Scope of Services does not delineate every detail and minor work task required to be performed by CONTRACTOR to complete the Services. If, during the course of the performance of the services included in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR determines that work should be performed to complete the Services which is in CONTRACTOR's opinion, outside the level of effort originally anticipated, whether or not the Scope of Services identifies the work items, CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY's Contract Administrator and obtain written approval by the City Manager, or his or her designee, in a timely manner before proceeding with the work. Notice to CITY's Contract Administrator does not constitute authorization or approval by City to perform the proposed work. CITY shall not pay for any work that is not approved by the City Manager or his designee in writing. If CONTRACTOR proceeds with said work without notifying the CITY and securing the written approval of the City Manager, or his or her designee, said work shall be deemed to be non-conforming whether specifically addressed in the Scope of Services.

CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that any change orders to the Scope of Services or amendments to this Agreement or related documents must be authorized by the City Manager, or his or her designee, and approved by the City Commission whenever required in compliance with the Charter and Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Lauderdale. Performance of work by

CONTRACTOR outside the originally anticipated level of effort without prior written approval by the City Manager, or his or her designee, or the City Commission whenever necessary, is at CONTRACTOR's sole risk.

E. Final Acceptance

CITY's final acceptance of the Artwork shall take effect only upon CONTRACTOR's successful completion and installation of the Artwork approved by the City Commission and in compliance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this Agreement, as well as the final written acceptance of the completed and installed Artwork by the City Manager, or his or her designee.

F. Warranty

1. Uniqueness: CONTRACTOR represents and warrants to CITY that the completed Artwork is artistically unique and agrees not to create or be involved in the creation of any duplicate or identical Artwork. Additionally, CONTRACTOR represents and warrants the completed Artwork is solely the result of Artist's artistic effort, and the completed Artwork delivered to CITY by CONTRACTOR is free and clear of any liens, claims or encumbrances from any source whatsoever.
2. Defect and Deficiencies: Upon CITY's written notice to CONTRACTOR and for a period of two (2) years from the date of the CITY's final written acceptance of the completed and installed Artwork, CONTRACTOR shall, at CONTRACTOR's sole cost and expense, promptly correct any work or material that is found to be defective or deficient, whether such defect relates to the design, workmanship, materials or final completion. If CONTRACTOR fails to cure such material defect or deficiency or make arrangements to do so within a reasonable time that is satisfactory to CITY, CITY has the right to arrange for such replacements or corrections, and CONTRACTOR must reimburse CITY for the costs associated with such replacements or corrections.

G. Maintenance, Repairs and Restoration

1. Maintenance: Prior to final written acceptance of the completed and installed Artwork by CITY, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with written instructions and guidelines on recommended care and maintenance for the completed Artwork.
2. Destruction or Removal: Nothing in this Agreement shall preclude CITY's right, in its sole discretion, to remove the completed Artwork from display, relocate the completed Artwork to another location selected by CITY, or destroy the completed Artwork. If CITY decides to destroy, sell or donate the completed Artwork, CITY may notify CONTRACTOR and offer

CONTRACTOR a reasonable opportunity to recover the completed Artwork at no cost or reduced cost to CONTRACTOR, provided CONTRACTOR indemnifies CITY and reimburses CITY for the difference between CITY's cost for CONTRACTOR to recover the completed Artwork and CITY's cost to destroy the completed Artwork, as reasonably determined by CITY. To the extent CITY's uses, modification, destruction or removal of the completed Artwork under this Agreement affect any rights CONTRACTOR has or may have under the provisions of federal, state, or local law, including the 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act under 17 U.S.C. §106A(a) and §113, as may be amended, CONTRACTOR hereby knowingly waives any rights provided by those laws.

IV. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The initial contract period shall commence upon execution of the parties and the execution of the VARA waiver to be signed by the Artist **and** shall terminate on the date the Artwork no longer exists.

V. COMPENSATION

CONTRACTOR agrees to design and create the Artwork approved by the City Commission and provide the Services as specified in the Contract Documents. CITY agrees to pay **SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00)** (hereafter "total sum due"), inclusive of all costs associated with the concept/schematic design, materials and products utilized in the Artwork all costs associated with the completion of the Artwork. Payment schedule for the project shall be:

1. 25%, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$18,750), upon execution of agreement for materials, equipment, and reserved time related to design approval
2. 25%, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$18,750), upon final design approval
3. 25%, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$18,750), upon confirmation of fabrication commencement
4. 25%, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$18,750), upon completion, including installation of Artwork.

It is acknowledged and agreed by CONTRACTOR that this amount is the maximum payable and constitutes CITY's obligation to compensate CONTRACTOR for CONTRACTOR's services related to this Agreement. This maximum amount, however, does not constitute a limitation of any sort upon CONTRACTOR's obligation to perform all items of work required by or which can be reasonably inferred from the Scope of Services. Changes which are mutually agreed upon by and between CITY and CONTRACTOR shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement and executed by both parties. In the event the Project is not completed in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall refund to the CITY all funds

previously disbursed under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of written notice from the CITY demanding such refund. The Project shall be completed within one (1) year from the date of execution of this Agreement.

VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. Indemnification

CONTRACTOR shall protect and defend at CONTRACTOR's expense, hire counsel being subject to the CITY's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and the CITY's officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission by the CONTRACTOR or by any officer, employee, agent, invitee, subcontractor, or sublicensee of the CONTRACTOR. The provisions and obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. To the extent considered necessary by the City Manager, any sums due CONTRACTOR under this Agreement may be retained by CITY until all of CITY's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by CITY.

B. Intellectual Property

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that all work performed pursuant to this Agreement, including but not limited to the completed Artwork, is an original creation by Artist and does not infringe upon or violate any copyrights or other rights of any person, firm or organization. CONTRACTOR shall protect and defend at CONTRACTOR's expense, counsel being subject to the CITY's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the CITY from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, royalties, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any infringement or allegation of infringement of any patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right in connection with the CONTRACTOR's or the CITY's use of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, article, material, or device that is manufactured, provided, or used pursuant to this Agreement. If the CONTRACTOR uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for the costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the Scope of Services.

C. Termination for Cause

The aggrieved party may terminate this Agreement for cause if the party in breach has not corrected the breach within fifteen (15) days after written notice from the aggrieved party identifying the breach. The City Manager or his or her designee may also terminate this Agreement upon such notice as the City Manager or his or her designee deems appropriate under the circumstances in the event the City Manager determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health or safety. The Parties agree that if the CITY erroneously, improperly or unjustifiably terminates for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience, which shall be effective thirty (30) days after such notice of termination for cause is provided. CITY's rights to exhibit, publish, broadcast, advertise and otherwise use the likeness of the Artwork for commercial or non-profit purposes shall survive the termination of this agreement.

This Agreement may be terminated for cause for reasons including, but not limited to, CONTRACTOR's repeated (whether negligent or intentional) submission for payment of false or incorrect bills or invoices, failure to perform the Services to the CITY's satisfaction; or failure to continuously perform the Services in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives as set forth in this Agreement.

D. Termination for Convenience

The CITY reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the CITY, to cancel this Agreement for convenience by giving written notice to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from CITY, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by CONTRACTOR, for CITY's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.

E. Cancellation for Unappropriated Funds

The CITY reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the CITY, to cancel this Agreement for unappropriated funds or unavailability of funds by giving written notice to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. The obligation of the CITY for payment to CONTRACTOR is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise provided by law.

F. Insurance

CONTRACTOR bears the risk of loss or damage to the Artwork until CITY's final acceptance of the completed Artwork pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement,

during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. The CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the CONTRACTOR shall not be interpreted as limiting the CONTRACTOR's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the CITY, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by the CONTRACTOR for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the CONTRACTOR against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the CITY's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors.

The CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be included as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the CITY, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Business Automobile Liability

Proof of coverage must be provided for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than

the State of Florida required minimums unless a different amount is required by CITY Ordinance(s).

If Contractor does not own vehicles, Contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the CITY must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the CITY's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute.

The CONTRACTOR waives, and the CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the CONTRACTOR's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the CITY, its officials, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The CITY requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

The CONTRACTOR must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act and the Jones Act, if applicable.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. The CONTRACTOR shall provide to the CITY a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term or any surviving obligation of the CONTRACTOR following expiration or early termination of the Agreement goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The CITY reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.
- f. The CITY shall be included as an Additional Insured on the general liability policy.

- g. The CITY shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on the CONTRACTOR's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
Attn: Community Services Department
101 NE Third Avenue, Suite 100
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The CONTRACTOR has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the CITY as an Additional Insured shall be at the CONTRACTOR's expense.

If the CONTRACTOR's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

The CONTRACTOR's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to the CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by the CONTRACTOR that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

All required insurance policies must be maintained until the contract work has been accepted by the CITY, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage shall be considered breach of contract. In addition, CONTRACTOR must provide to the CITY confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The CITY reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of CONTRACTOR's insurance policies.

The CONTRACTOR shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to the CONTRACTOR's insurance company or companies and the CITY's Risk Management office, as soon as practical.

It is the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to ensure that any and all of the CONTRACTOR's independent contractors and subcontractors comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the applicable requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR.

G. Environmental, Health and Safety

CONTRACTOR shall place the highest priority on health and safety and shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the Services. CONTRACTOR shall comply, and shall secure compliance by its employees, agents, and subcontractors, with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for examining all requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the work. CONTRACTOR agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or CONTRACTOR's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Services.

H. Standard of Care

CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified to perform the Services, that CONTRACTOR and his/her/its subcontractors possess current, valid state and/or local licenses to perform the Services, and that their services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified CONTRACTORS under similar circumstances.

I. Rights in Artwork

Unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing, and approved by CITY Commission, all rights, title and interest in and to each Artwork produced by CONTRACTOR or Artist pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be vested in the City of Fort Lauderdale. CITY shall be deemed the owner of and shall retain title to all work produced by CONTRACTOR or Artist pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, as permitted by law.

CONTRACTOR agrees and understands that all art, concepts, stencils, schematic imaging or design, narrative materials, or any materials or work created by the CONTRACTOR or Artist pursuant to this Agreement, whether in digital format or any other format, are and shall remain the property of the CITY and CONTRACTOR disclaims any copyright in such materials. Upon execution of this Agreement, CITY shall grant to CONTRACTOR a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to photograph, reproduce, publish, display,

distribute, and otherwise use images of the Artwork. The CITY and CONTRACTOR reserve the right to reproduce the Art concept for purposes including but not limited to use in promotional materials, advertisements, and promotion of the project and completion. The CONTRACTOR is required to provide all native art files for each of the installed designs, including all digital files, to the CITY upon completion of the project. Additionally, any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY; and CONTRACTOR disclaims any copyright in such materials.

Any right, title or interest in and each Artwork produced pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement that CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, officers and assigns, presently have or may claim in the future shall immediately terminate upon CITY's written acceptance of the completed Artwork, except as provided herein. CONTRACTOR agrees upon CITY's final acceptance of the completed Artwork, the Artwork shall be deemed to be and will remain CITY's personal property, and CONTRACTOR shall not thereafter incur, assume or permit to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on said completed Artwork.

In the event of and upon termination of this Agreement, any art, concepts, stencils, schematic imaging or design, narrative materials, or any materials or work created by the CONTRACTOR or Artist, as well as any reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents prepared by CONTRACTOR or Artist, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the exclusive property of CITY and shall be delivered by the CONTRACTOR to the City Manager or his or her designee within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either Party. Any compensation due to CONTRACTOR shall be withheld until CONTRACTOR delivers all documents to the CITY as provided herein.

To the extent the terms of this Agreement affect any rights CONTRACTOR has or may have under the provisions of federal, state, or local law, including the 1990 Visual Artists' Rights Act under 17 U.S.C. §106A(a) and §113, as may be amended, CONTRACTOR hereby knowingly waives any rights provided by those laws. CONTRACTOR will get individual artist hired to create Artwork to execute the VARA waiver, that is acceptable to the CITY.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, nothing herein shall be construed as assigning or transferring ownership of, or copyright in, any pre-existing artwork, artistic concepts, artistic methods, artistic systems, designs, or other intellectual property created by or on behalf of Xavier Cortada or the Cortada Foundation prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement, or developed independently of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Underwater Project and any past, present, or future works that are part of, derived from, adaptations of, expansions of, or otherwise developed within the Underwater Project. The City's ownership of the Artwork, and any copyright or other intellectual

property rights assigned pursuant to this Agreement with respect to the Artwork, are limited solely to the Artwork as defined above and do not extend to any other pre-existing or independently developed intellectual property.

J. Audit Rights and Retention of Records

CITY shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall keep, and CONTRACTOR shall cause CONTRACTOR's subcontractors to keep, such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement. All books, records, and accounts of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's subcontractors shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's subcontractor, as applicable, shall make same available at no cost to CITY in written form.

CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by the City Manager or his or her designee in Broward County, Florida, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida public records law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement, whichever is longer. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida public records law is determined by CITY to be applicable to CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's subcontractors' records, CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's subcontractor shall comply with all requirements of the Florida public records law; however, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by the CONTRACTOR. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for the CITY's disallowance of funding and recovery of any payment upon such incomplete or incorrect entry.

CONTRACTOR shall, by written contract, require CONTRACTOR's subcontractors to agree to the requirements and obligations of this Section.

The CONTRACTOR shall maintain during the term of this Agreement all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement.

K. Independent Contractor

CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by sub-contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of the CONTRACTOR. In providing such services, neither CONTRACTOR nor CONTRACTOR's agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of CITY. No partnership, joint venture, or other joint relationship is created hereby. CITY does not extend to CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's agents any authority of any kind to bind CITY in any respect whatsoever.

L. Inspection and Non-Waiver

CONTRACTOR shall permit the CITY's Contract Administrator to inspect and observe the Services at all times. Prior to installation, CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing when the artwork is completed, and said Contract Administrator shall inspect the completed artwork for approval. If the Contract Administrator approves the completed artwork, Contract Administrator shall promptly notify CONTRACTOR of its approval. Contract Administrator shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR in writing of any findings of deficiency and CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) days to correct those deficiencies in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Upon approval of the artwork, CITY shall provide CONTRACTOR with the approval to proceed with the installation of the artwork. Upon completion of the installation, CONTRACTOR shall notify CITY in writing when the artwork is installed, and Contract Administrator shall inspect the installed artwork for approval. If Contract Administrator approves the installation, CITY shall promptly notify CONTRACTOR of its approval. CITY shall immediately notify CONTRACTOR in writing of any findings of deficiency and CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) days to correct those deficiencies in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The failure of the CITY to insist upon strict performance of any other terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights conferred by this Agreement shall not be construed by CONTRACTOR as a waiver of the CITY's right to assert or rely on any such terms or rights on any future occasion or as a waiver of any other terms or rights.

M. Assignment and Performance

Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other party. In addition, CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as provided in the Schedule of Subcontractor Participation. CITY may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately, if there is any assignment, or attempted assignment, transfer, or encumbrance, by CONTRACTOR of this Agreement or any right or interest herein without CITY's prior written consent.

CONTRACTOR represents that each person who will render services pursuant to this Agreement is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and that each such person is reasonably experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which he or she will render his or her services.

CONTRACTOR shall perform CONTRACTOR's duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of CONTRACTOR's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CITY shall be comparable to the best local and national standards.

In the event CONTRACTOR engages any subcontractor in the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall ensure that all of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors' performance, and liable for any of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors' non-performance and all of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors' acts and omissions. CONTRACTOR shall defend at CONTRACTOR's expense, counsel being subject to CITY's approval, and indemnify and hold CITY and CITY's officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors for payment for work performed for CITY by any of such subcontractors, and from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by any of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors or by any of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors' officers, agents, or employees. CONTRACTOR's use of subcontractors in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to CITY's prior written approval, which approval CITY may revoke at any time.

N. Conflicts

Neither CONTRACTOR nor any of CONTRACTOR's employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with CONTRACTOR's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment and care related to CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR further agrees that none of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, or agents shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against CITY in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he, she, or CONTRACTOR is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, CONTRACTOR agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse

or prejudicial to the interests of CITY in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by court process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude CONTRACTOR or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support thereof, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event CONTRACTOR is permitted pursuant to this Agreement to utilize subcontractors to perform any services required by this Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees to require such subcontractors, by written contract, to comply with the provisions of this section to the same extent as CONTRACTOR.

O. Materiality and Waiver of Breach

CITY and CONTRACTOR agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein was bargained for at arm's-length and is agreed to by the Parties in exchange for *quid pro quo*, that each is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and that each is, therefore, a material term hereof.

CITY's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

P. Compliance With Laws

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing CONTRACTOR's duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

Q. Severance

In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the provisions not having been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable shall continue to be effective.

R. Limitation of Liability

The CITY desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the CITY can place a limit on the CITY's liability for any cause of action for money damages due to an alleged breach by the CITY of this Agreement, so that its liability for any such breach never exceeds the sum of \$1,000. CONTRACTOR hereby expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR's recovery from the CITY for any damage action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising from this Agreement to be limited to a maximum amount of \$1,000 less the amount

of all funds actually paid by the CITY to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR hereby agrees that the CITY shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for damages in an amount in excess of \$1,000 which amount shall be reduced by the amount actually paid by the CITY to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement, for any action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising out of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any way intended to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon CITY's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes (2025) as may be amended or revised.

S. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver, Waiver of Jury Trial

This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, and for any other legal proceeding, shall be in Broward County, Florida, or in the event of federal jurisdiction, in the Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division. **THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE TO WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY AND ALL ISSUES SO TRIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

T. Amendments

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed the CITY and CONTRACTOR.

U. Prior Agreements

This document represents the final and complete understanding of the Parties and incorporates or supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein. The Parties agree that there is no commitment, agreement, or understanding concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that is not contained in this written document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreement, whether oral or written.

V. Payable Interest

CITY shall not be liable for interest for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and in furtherance thereof CONTRACTOR waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement it has or may have to

receive interest in connection with a dispute or claim based on or related to this Agreement.

W. Representation of Authority

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and does so with full legal authority.

X. Force Majeure

The CITY and CONTRACTOR will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by a Force Majeure or any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

1. The non-performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;
2. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;
3. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and
4. The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the CITY may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the CONTRACTOR will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the Agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

Y. Public Records

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN

OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 N. ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301, PHONE: 954-828-5002, EMAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV.

CONTRACTOR shall comply with public records laws, and CONTRACTOR shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if CONTRACTOR does not transfer the records to the CITY.
4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the CITY all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service. If the CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to the CITY upon completion of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONTRACTOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, CONTRACTOR shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

Z. Default

Any of the following events shall constitute an "event of default" pursuant to this Agreement:

1. The CONTRACTOR fails to perform any covenant or term or condition of this Agreement; or any representation or warranty of the CONTRACTOR herein or in any other grant documents executed concurrently herewith or made subsequent hereto, shall be found to be inaccurate, untrue, or breached.
2. If the CONTRACTOR or any endorser of the Agreement files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or shall be adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent, or shall file any petition or answer seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, wage earner's plan, assignment for the benefit of

creditors, receivership, dissolution or similar relief under any present or future Federal Bankruptcy Act or any other present or future applicable federal, state or other local law, or shall seek or consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of any trustee, receiver or liquidator of CONTRACTOR for all or any part of the properties of CONTRACTOR; or if within ten (10) days after commencement of any proceeding against the CONTRACTOR, seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, debtor relief or similar relief under any present or future Federal Bankruptcy Act or any other present or future federal, state or other local law, such proceeding shall not have been dismissed or stayed on appeal; or if, within ten (10) days after the appointment, without the consent or acquiescence of the CONTRACTOR or of any endorser of the Agreement, of any trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the CONTRACTOR or any endorser of the Note, or of all or any portion of the Property, such appointment shall not have been vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise; or if within ten days after the expiration of any such stay, such appointment shall not have been vacated.

3. CONTRACTOR's breach, violation or failure to perform any of the obligations or any of the covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

4. Upon the occurrence of any event of default, the CITY shall issue written notice in accordance with Article BB and the CONTRACTOR shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure such default. If CONTRACTOR fails to cure the default within the thirty (30) days, the CITY may terminate this Agreement immediately.

5. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and all other parts of this Agreement not having been held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall remain in full force and effect.

6. The CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against its employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

- a. The failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with Section 2-187 shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Agreement, entitling the CITY to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.
- b. The CITY may terminate this Agreement if the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with Section 2-187.
- c. The CITY may retain all monies due or to become due until the CONTRACTOR complies with Section 2-187.

- d. The CONTRACTOR may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
7. The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not participating in a boycott of Israel. The CITY may terminate this Agreement at the CITY's option if the CONTRACTOR is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. If the CONTRACTOR is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, the CONTRACTOR may be subject to such penalties as provided in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.
8. The CONTRACTOR shall at all times conduct its affairs in accordance with and be in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.
9. In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in this Agreement or in a separate amendment to this Agreement executed by the parties hereto.

AA. E-Verify

1. As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall register with and use the E-Verify system to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.
2. The CONTRACTOR shall require each of its subcontractors, if any, to provide the CONTRACTOR with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit for the duration of this Agreement and in accordance with the public records requirements of this Agreement.
3. The CITY, the CONTRACTOR, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Subsection 448.09(1), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
4. The CITY, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated the provisions of Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, but that the CONTRACTOR otherwise complied with Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, shall promptly notify CONTRACTOR and order the CONTRACTOR to immediately terminate the

contract with the subcontractor, and the CONTRACTOR shall comply with such order.

5. A contract terminated under Subparagraph 448.095(5)(c)1. or 2., Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the CITY terminates this contract under Paragraph 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, the CONTRACTOR may not be awarded a public contract for at least one year after the date on which the contract was terminated. The CONTRACTOR is liable for any additional costs incurred by the CITY as a result of termination of this Agreement.

6. CONTRACTOR shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any, the requirements set forth in this Section AA., including this subparagraph, requiring any and all subcontractors, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, to include all of the requirements of this Section VI.DD. in their subcontracts. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for compliance by any and all subcontractors, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised, with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.

BB. Notices

Whenever it is provided herein that notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall or may be given to, or served upon, either of the parties by the other, or either of the parties shall desire to give or serve upon the other any notice of default, demand, request or other communication with respect hereto or with respect to any matter set forth in this Agreement, each such notice of default, demand, request or other communication shall be in writing and any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding shall not be effective for any purpose unless the same shall be given by hand delivery, or by a nationally recognized overnight courier, or by mailing the same by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the address set forth below, or at such other address or addresses and to such other person or firm as each party may from time to time designate by notice as herein provided.

AS TO CITY: City Manager
 City Fort Lauderdale
 101 NE Third Avenue, Suite 2100
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

With a copy to: City Attorney
 City of Fort Lauderdale
 1 E Broward Blvd., Suite 1320
 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

As to Contractor: CORTADA FOUNDATION INC.
 3621 SW 3rd Ave.
 Miami, FL 33145

CC. ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the CONTRACTOR under penalty of perjury attesting that the CONTRACTOR does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes (2025), as may be amended or revised.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals as of the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in the presence of:

ATTEST:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a
municipal corporation of the State of
Florida.

DAVID R. SOLOMAN, City Clerk

DEAN J. TRANTALIS, Mayor

CHRISTOPHER COOPER
Acting City Manager

Approved as to form and correctness:

GABRIELLE BUSH
Assistant City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

WITNESSES:

Thomas Glyman
Signature

Thomas Glyman
Print Name

Eileen Swartout
Signature

Eileen Swartout
Print Name

CORTADA FOUNDATION, INC., a Florida
Not for Profit Corporation

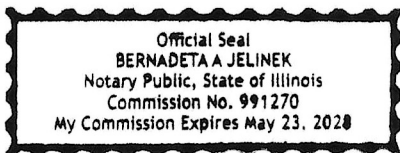
By: *[Signature]*
FRANK R. JIMENEZ
Chairman

(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF IL :
COUNTY OF LAKE :

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 10th day of August, 2026, by Frank R. Jimenez as Chairman for Cortada Foundation, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

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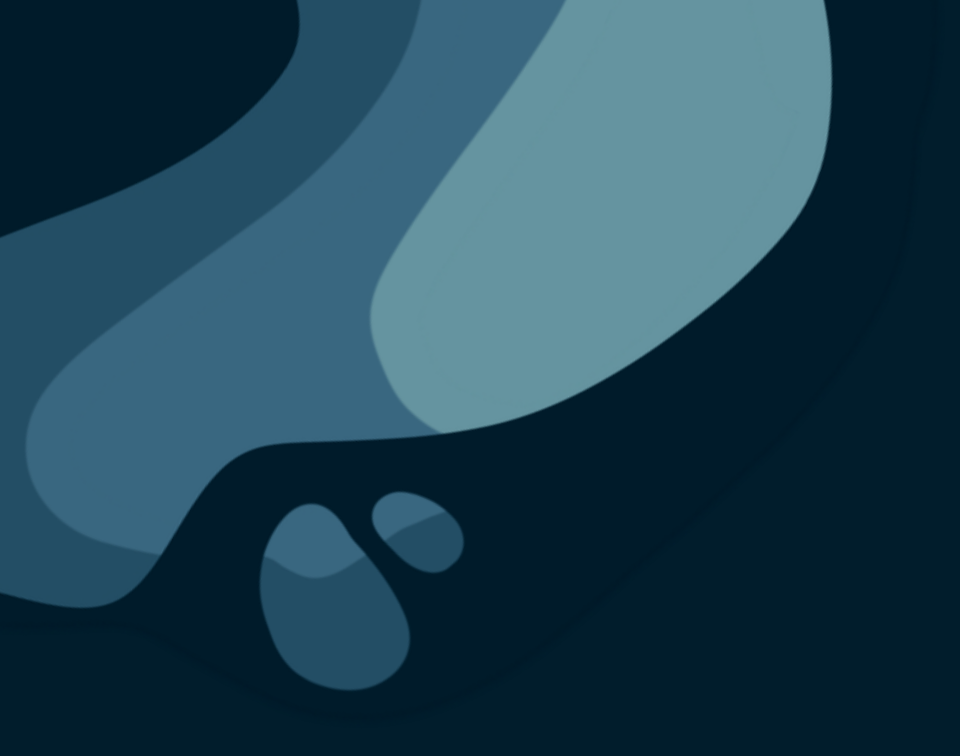


Bernadeta A. Jelinek
Notary Public, State of ILLINOIS
(Signature of Notary Public)

BERNADETA A JELINEK
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name
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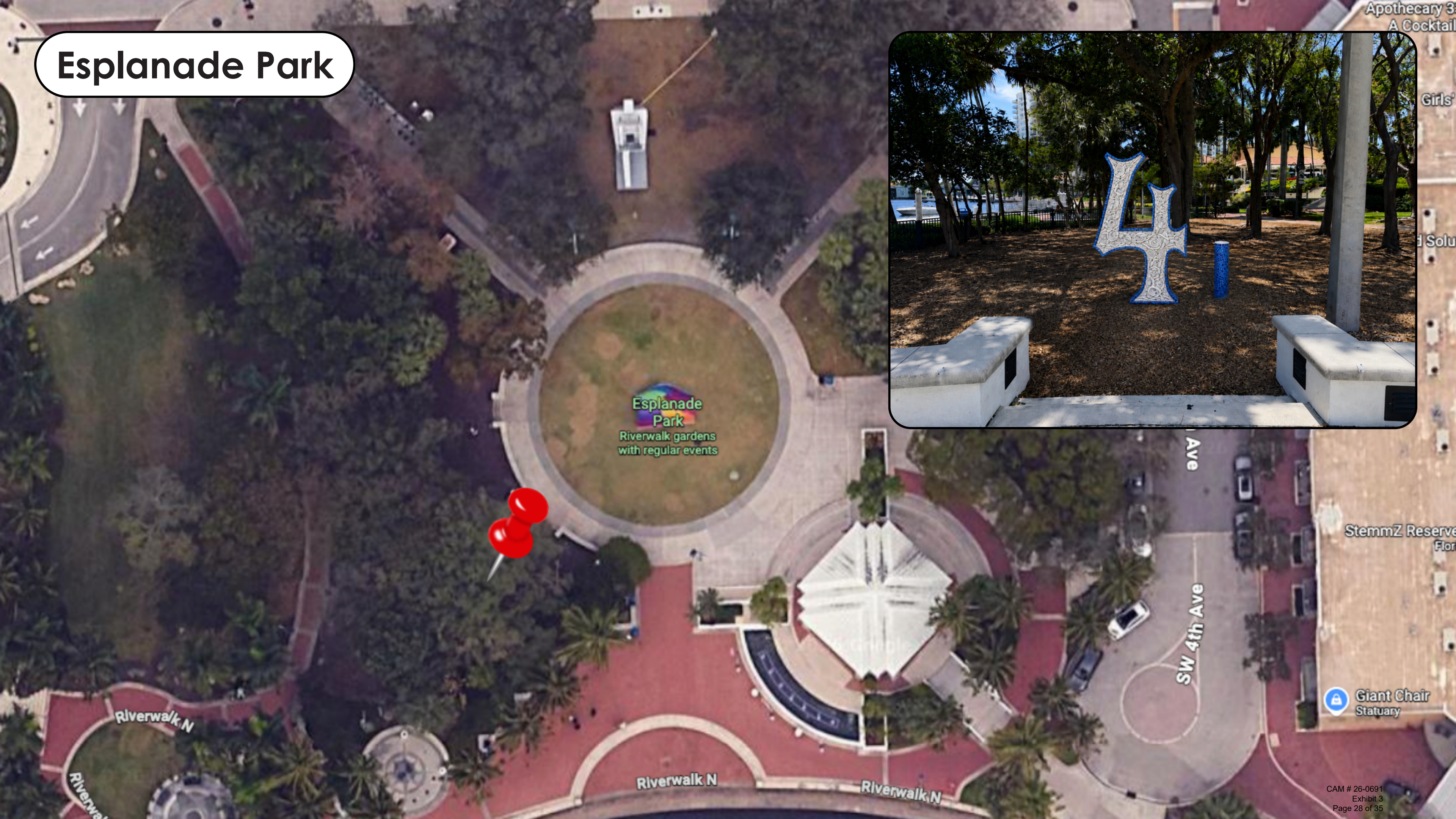
EXHIBIT A



THE UNDERWATER

FORT LAUDERDALE PROPOSAL

Esplanade Park



Esplanade Park
Riverwalk gardens with regular events

Ave

SW 4th Ave

Riverwalk N

Riverwalk N

Giant Chair Statuary



MATERIALS & MAINTENANCE

Bas Relief Ceramic Mural Materials

1. Hand-crafted and carved (Standard Co.)
Cone 6 Stoneware sculpture tiles
2. Amaco Potter's Choice mid-fire artist's glazes
3. Amaco Velvet Underglazes



Finishing Materials

1. Mapei Ultraflex LHT Heavy-tile Thinset
2. Mapei Ultracolor Polymer Grout



Cleaning

Rinse with low-pressure water; wash with pH-neutral soap and soft bristle brush; thorough rinse.



PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Budget Item	Amount
Design Development: Artist concept, design refinement, and artistic authorship	\$11,250
Project Management: Direction, coordination, vendor management, and City liaison	\$7,500
8-foot freestanding sculptural number & QR pedestal forms: mold, casting, structural coordination, and fabrication	\$13,250
Artwork fabrication: Hand-carved textured ceramic relief artwork for the two primary façades and broken ceramic tile mosaic	\$28,000
Artwork installation: Ceramic tile cladding for sides, edges, exterior surfaces, and pedestal	\$5,000
Fort Lauderdale-specific Underwater webpage and digital engagement layer	\$2,000
Dedication ceremony and elevation yard signs for public activation	\$3,000
Documentation and insurance	\$1,250
Contingency – 5%	\$3,750
Total	\$75,000

PRELIMINARY TIMELINE

Phase	Timeline	Scope
1. Project Kickoff & Production Coordination	Week 1	Confirm final dimensions, site placement, pedestal location, installation logistics, concrete fabricator schedule, and production responsibilities.
2. Concrete Form Fabrication	Weeks 1–4	Concrete fabricator creates the 8-foot freestanding sculptural number form and QR-code pedestal. This includes formwork, casting, curing, and preparation for delivery.
3. Ceramic Artwork Production	Weeks 1–8	Cortada Studio creates the hand-built textured ceramic relief artwork for the two primary façades. This includes sculpting, drying, firing, glazing, and organizing the ceramic components for installation.
4. Fort Lauderdale Digital Engagement Layer	Weeks 1–8	Develop the Fort Lauderdale-specific Underwater webpage, QR destination, interpretive language, elevation lookup connection, and public-facing digital content.
5. Delivery & Concrete Installation	Week 9	Deliver and install the concrete sculpture and pedestal at the selected site. Installation is expected to occur in one day, subject to site access and weather.
6. Ceramic Cladding Installation	Week 9–10	Clad the sculpture and pedestal with the textured ceramic façade elements and broken blue ceramic tile mosaic. This includes the primary ceramic surfaces, side cladding, edge treatment, pedestal cladding, grouting, and finishing. Estimated duration: up to one week.
7. Final Review, Documentation & Activation Prep	Week 10–11	Complete final inspection, photo/video documentation, QR testing, webpage review, yard sign preparation, and dedication logistics.
8. Dedication Ceremony & Public Activation	Week 11–12	Host the dedication ceremony, launch the Fort Lauderdale-specific webpage, distribute elevation yard signs, and activate the project with community participants.

MEET THE TEAM



Xavier Cortada
Artist



Adam Roberti
Director, Cortada Foundation

CONTACT US



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Miami, FL 33145



**CORTADA
FOUNDATION**



EXHIBIT B

WAIVER AND LICENSE

In connection with the Artwork "Elevation Sculpture: 4 feet (Esplanade Park)" (Work") created by the Artist, the Artist recognizes the existence of moral rights of artists set forth in the Visual Artists' Rights Act of 1990, as amended, and as codified in Title 17 of United States Code (the "Visual Artists' Rights Act"). **TO THE EXTENT THE WORK IS PROTECTED BY THE VISUAL ARTISTS' RIGHTS ACT AND THE ARTIST IS ENTITLED TO PROTECTION THEREUNDER, THE ARTIST EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHTS ARISING UNDER THE VISUAL ARTISTS' RIGHTS ACT, AND ANY RIGHTS ARISING UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE LAW OR UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT CONVEYS RIGHTS OF THE SAME NATURE AS THOSE CONVEYED UNDER THE VISUAL ARTISTS' RIGHTS ACT OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF MORAL RIGHT OR DROIT MORAL WITH RESPECT TO THE WORK FOR ANY AND ALL USES IN WHICH EITHER THE ATTRIBUTION OR THE INTEGRITY RIGHT MAY BE IMPLICATED INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE REMOVAL, RELOCATION, DESTRUCTION, DISTORTION, MUTILATION OR OTHER MODIFICATION OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE WORK AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CITY. THE ARTIST EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE NATURE OF THE WORK MAY SUBJECT THE WORK TO DESTRUCTION, DISTORTION, MUTILATION OR OTHER MODIFICATION BY REASON OF REMOVAL OR RELOCATION OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE WORK.**

Artist has no outstanding claims and knows of no outstanding claims against the Artwork. Artist grants the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, an irrevocable license to graphically reproduce (through photography, the internet or otherwise) the image of the Artwork for municipal (e.g. education, public information, promotion of the arts, etc.) purposes. Municipal purposes mean reproduction in exhibit catalogues, books, slides, photographs, postcards, the City's web sites, City promotional items, and calendars; in art magazines, art books and art and news sections of newspapers; in general books and magazines not primarily devoted to art but of an educational, historical or critical nature, slides and films not intended for mass audience; and television from stations operated for educational purpose or on programs for educational or informational purposes from all stations.

Xavier Ignacio Cortada

Artist's Signature

Xavier Cortada

Artist's Name

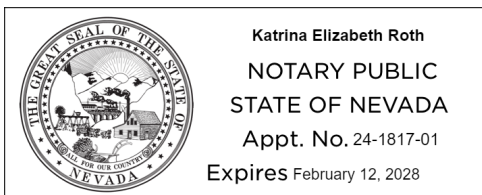
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Date

STATE OF NEVADA :
COUNTY OF CLARK COUNTY :

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☒ online notarization, this 10th day of August, 2026, by Xavier Ignacio Cortada.

[SEAL]



Katrina Elizabeth Roth
Notary Public, State of Nevada
(Signature of Notary Public)

Katrina Elizabeth Roth
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification ☒
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

Notarized remotely using audio-video communication technology via Proof.