

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 17-05-08

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC ART MURAL
PROJECT LOCATIONS AND DESIGN CONCEPTS**

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County recognizes the importance of art in the recovery process, as well as its ability to convey a message to the public; and,

WHEREAS, as deaths from opioid, heroin and fentanyl overdose continue to plague our community and stigma remains a barrier to accessing treatment, the ADAMHS Board decided to ignite change through public art; and,

WHEREAS, the ADAMHS Board of Directors in Resolution No. 17-01-06 selected Lewis Art to facilitate the Public Art Mural project entitled: *I care about my life....I care about your life* - to promote prevention and education about the dangers of heroin and other drugs, reduce the stigma of seeking treatment and celebrate recovery to participants and the community; and,

WHEREAS, Ricky Lewis of Lewis Art recruited 9 individuals ranging in ages from 16-41 to participate in the program and were recruited from the St. Clair Superior Corp., Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries, Bell-Burton Development Corp, and Cleveland Treatment Center; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Lewis worked with participants during group sessions to finalize the design and concept and also worked with the Geiss Corporation and the Metro West Community Development Office to identify a potential site on the West Side and one on the East Side; and,

WHEREAS, both sites recommended by the Geiss Corporation and the Metro West Community Development office have been reviewed by Board staff and are being recommended based upon visibility; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning & Oversight Committee reviewed and recommends approval of the proposed design concepts and the mural locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The ADAMHS Board of Directors approves the Public Art Mural design concepts and project locations show below:
 - a. Site #1 - located at West 38th & Detroit Avenue
 - b. Site #2 - located at East 40th & Community College Avenue
2. The ADAMHS Board of Directors authorizes Lewis Art to obtain all materials and permits in order to complete both public art murals by August 31, 2017.

On the motion of Steve Killpack, MS, seconded by Reginald C. Blue, Ph.D., the foregoing resolution was adopted.

AYES: R. Blue, R. Fowler, C. Handler, P. Jones, S. Killpack, H. Snider, M. Warr,
A. Williams

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE ADOPTED: May 24, 2017