

**CITY OF OJAI**

**Resolution No. 17-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI  
DECLARING THAT THE GATES PROPOSED FOR  
INSTALLATION AT THE OJAI VALLEY MUSEUM BE  
FORMALLY RECOGNIZED AS A CITY OF OJAI PUBLIC ART  
INSTALLATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai Valley Museum is an historic adobe building in the heart of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, a project proposing to install gates at the entrances to the courtyard at the Ojai Valley Museum is to be located on City property and will be paid for with City Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, at a special joint meeting on May 11, 2017 of the City of Ojai Historic Preservation Commission and the Committee to Approve Public Art, approvals for said gates were obtained from the commission and the committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission and the Arts Commission have both also approved the design of the gates;

**WHEREAS**, local artist Doug Lochner designed the gates to complement the existing building's style and elevating them above purely utilitarian purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the museum's prominent location on Ojai Avenue and the proposed gates' visual prominence will make them a focal point of both residents and visitors' interest and contribute to defining the downtown area's aesthetics; and

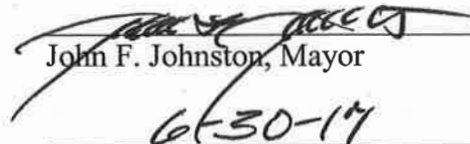
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that given that the Museum Gates project is located on City property and paid for with City funds and that approvals have been obtained from the Historic Preservation Commission, the Arts Commission, and the Committee to Approve Public Art, the City Council of the City of Ojai declares that the proposed museum gates are a City of Ojai Public Art Installation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that as of this date, in accord with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 16 of the Municipal Code, the Committee to Approve Public Art (CAPA) is directed to develop an implementation contract for this project, and handle other implementation details listed in Chapter 16.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any additional City Council action required to complete the Museum Gates project should be requested by recommendations made by CAPA to the Arts Commission and, if so approved, passed on to the City Council from the Arts Commission.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this 13th day of June 2017.

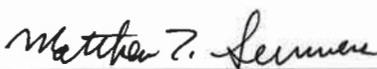
**AYES:** BLATZ, FRANCINA, HANEY, JOHNSTON, WEIRICK  
**NOES:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE

  
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John F. Johnston, Mayor  
  
6-30-17  
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Date signed

ATTEST:

  
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Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Matthew Summers, City Attorney