## ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

February	23,	2016	
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RESOLUTION NO.	22536
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RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY AND GRAFFITI ABATEMENT; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A PILOT PROGRAM TO SPONSOR MURAL ARTWORK ON TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL CABINETS IN TUCSON RIGHTS OF WAY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to improve the appearance and aesthetics of public rights of way, and to discourage graffiti and other blight sometimes found on traffic signal control cabinets located within or adjacent to public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these objectives, the Mayor and Council desire to implement a program for mural artwork on traffic signal control cabinets on a pilot basis, with private parties sponsoring the initial cost of materials and contracting for the work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 The 12-month Pilot Program for Traffic Cabinet Mural Art (Mural Art Pilot Program), attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. Staff and the Tucson Public Arts Commission (TPAC) are directed to implement the Mural Art Pilot Program under the Information and Instructions (Guidelines), attached hereto as Exhibit B, in accordance with Administrative Directive 7.01-6, Public Art Program Donations and Privately Funded Projects.

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SECTION 3. To the extent artwork approved under the Mural Art Pilot Program constitutes a sign under Chapter 3 of the City Code, and to the extent such artwork is to be located on or over public right of way, the Mayor and Council hereby permit such signage as specially licensed signs pursuant to Section 3-52(D) of the City Code, so long as the terms and conditions of the Mural Art Pilot Program are satisfied.

SECTION 4. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

SECTION 5. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Tucson that this resolution become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPR	OVED by the Mayor and Council of the City o
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