

RESOLUTION 2024-10-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (“DIA”) COMMENDING MR. JOHN SILVEIRA FOR HIS SERVICE TO DOWNTOWN AS THE MARKET DIRECTOR FOR THE RIVERSIDE ARTS MARKET; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Riverside Arts Market (“RAM”) started in 2009, and for the past fifteen years RAM has grown from a small, seasonal market to a year-round market with a diverse selection of artisans and producers; and

WHEREAS, RAM sees over 4,000 weekly visitors and is a valuable contributor to the vibrancy of Downtown and Riverside; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Mr. Silveira brought his extensive experience in farmers and arts markets from the San Francisco Bay area to Jacksonville, helping to grow RAM from sixty vendors to over 150 weekly vendors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Silveira and his team sift through over a thousand applicants, selecting local vendors with locally sourced food, produce and art; and

WHEREAS, the DIA recognizes that Mr. Silveira in no small part contributed to the success of RAM,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Downtown Investment Authority:

Section 1. The Downtown Investment Authority commends of Mr. Silveira on his contributions to the success of RAM.

Section 2. This Resolution 2024-10-05 shall become effective on the date it is signed by the Chair of the DIA Board.


WITNESS:

DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY





Patrick Krechowski, Chair



Date

VOTE: In Favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstained: 0