

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

Single Reading: May 3, 2010

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK  
ORDINANCE NO. 2010-21**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH  
JAMES COLWELL FOR PUBLIC ART PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park celebrates its rich mix of cultural expression through visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, history, and heritage, and the humanities; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to strengthen our identity as a creative community, to support and promote Takoma Park's artists and humanities professionals, and to enrich and unify communities within Takoma Park; and

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Arts and Humanities Commission, an advisory board to the Council, having issued a call for entries for public art in February 2010, found the proposal - "*Vintage Crate Labels*" - submitted by James Colwell for the Gateway Art Panel project to have a strong artistic appeal and to embody the creative spirit and rich history of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has recommended to the Council that it proceed with the design, fabrication and installation of the proposed gateway art panels; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the City's Capital Improvement budget to cover the anticipated cost of the design, fabrication and installation of this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with James Colwell in an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the design, fabrication and installation of the Gateway Art Panel project, "*Vintage Crate Labels*."

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2010 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Wright, Clay, Robinson, Seamens, Snipper, Schultz  
NAY: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None