## UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

**COMMITTEE:** Academic, Research, and Student Success

Approval of changes to the University of Houston System Public Arts ITEM:

Committee

## DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

## **SUMMARY:**

The University of Houston System's ambitious Public Art Collection engages academic and global communities in an open forum to promote dialogue about the visual arts and its relevance to contemporary life.

The distinguished works of critically-important artists enrich the cultural and intellectual character of the University of Houston System, and reflect and connect our uniquely diverse audience.

This Committee was formed in an advisory capacity to the University of Houston System Board of Regents to aid in the building of a distinguished collection of 20th and 21st century art for all universities in the University of Houston System.

The Board of Regents of the University of Houston (BOR) approved the program for the acquisition of public art in 1966 to be funded in accordance with state and federal laws. The program is financed in whole or part by the public art revenue plan, a 1969 Texas law enabling the funding of public art from construction projects (currently not to exceed 1% of the construction budget).

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:** 

FISCAL NOTE: None

RECOMMENDATION/ Administration recommends approval of this item **ACTION REQUESTED:** 

**COMPONENT:** University of Houston System

02/12/2025 DATE SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR Diane Z. Chase

CHANCELLOR Renu Khator