

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATION OF STEPHEN J. FISCHER SCULPTURES

WHEREAS, Stephen J. Fischer learned many phases of modern steel fabrication over the course of his sculpting career which began over thirty years ago;

WHEREAS, Fischer founded Artland Studios in Mequon, Wisconsin, located fifteen miles north of Milwaukee and part of the Milwaukee metropolitan area, which provided him the opportunity to show his graphically powerful 3D works;

WHEREAS, Fischer's sculptures enhance each environment as the size and weight flow effortlessly through space appearing to defy gravity;

WHEREAS, Fischer has received national and international recognition for his works which are found in public and private collections such as the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, the Laimonis and Ilga Reke Andersons Collection/Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, the Daniel K. Erlich Collection/Kenilworth, Illinois, the Robert Sclare Collection, Chicago, Illinois and the Heritage Insurance Co. Collection/Sheboygan, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS, Peggy and Nat Bernstein, natives of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, relocated from Cleveland, Ohio to Greensboro in 1998 and Fischer moved the three sculptures to install them in Greensboro;

WHEREAS, resident Greensboro sculptor Jim Gallucci will move and install the sculptures in the Downtown locations which will be selected for their permanent home;

WHEREAS, the donation of the Fischer sculptures are a gift made possible through the financial support of Peggy and Nat Bernstein, The Bryan Foundation, The Cemala Foundation, Dawn Chaney and Nancy Hoffmann.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby accepts the donation of the Stephen J. Fischer Sculptures so that they will have a permanent home in Downtown Greensboro.