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December 14, 2020

The Honorable Grover C. Robinson, IV  
Mayor of the City of Pensacola  
222 W. Main Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32502

Re: Donation of Sculpture

Dear Mayor Robinson:

I believe public art will make our City even more beautiful, and I would like to donate to the City sufficient funds to purchase and install a particular sculpture. The sculpture is Folding Planes by Kevin Box. It represents the story of a piece of paper dreaming of flying. It begins at the bottom with a blank page and proceeds through seven simple folds to the top where the airplane take flight. Each fold symbolizes a choice or action taken to transform dreams into reality. I think it is well suited for our City where young women and men come to learn how to fly and where all of us work to turn our dreams into reality. I have enclosed a photograph of the sculpture.

I would like the sculpture to be installed at Bartram Park. If possible, I would ask that the City use in-house labor and materials to install the sculpture. If the City determines that we need an outside contractor, I will work with the City to identify a contractor to install the sculpture in line with the City's procedures and will make a donation to fund the installation.

Once we have purchased and installed the sculpture, the sculpture will be the property of the City. The City will have ultimate discretion with regards to decisions about the display and maintenance of the sculpture but will notify me before moving the sculpture. If the City decides that the sculpture is no longer wanted, the City will offer me the right of first refusal to purchase the sculpture at the price originally paid for the sculpture adjusted for inflation. The duty to notify and the right of first refusal will only inure to me and not to my heirs or any designees.

If these terms are acceptable to you and the City, I will work with your staff to arrange the donation of the funds and the installation of the sculpture. Thank you for your leadership of our City. I hope this will be a gift that beautifies our City for generations to come.

Sincerely,



Holly Benson

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Enclosure

CC: Keith Wilkins, City Administrator  
Susan A. Woolf, City Attorney  
George Maiberger, Purchasing Manager

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Folding Planes by Kevin Box, 2013  
Powder coated cast bronze on steel base  
138" x 62" x 39"