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Committee: Finance Committee	Date: 8/25/15
Common Council Item Number: 15-3159	Date: 9/1/2015
Submitted By: Steve Howard, Acting Fire Chief	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director RA	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BR
Subject: Review and act on a request from the Fire Dept. to approve a contract with John Rawlins commissioning a bronze sculpture entitled "I Remember" to be installed in the atrium of Fire Station #1.	

Details:

The Department is seeking the approval of a contract with the City of Waukesha and John Rawlins for the creation of a bronze sculpture for Fire Station #1. The attached contract was originally drafted by former City Attorney Curt Meitz and has been reviewed and updated by City Attorney Brian Running. This project is being entirely funded through numerous private donations to commission an original piece of artwork to be installed at Fire Station #1. No tax levy funds will be used to support this project.

Options & Alternatives:

This item has been reviewed and approved by the City of Waukesha Public Art Advisory Committee during the Committee's August 10 meeting. Please refer to attachment.

Financial Remarks:

The funds for this contract were donated and the accounting will be determined by the Finance Director.

Executive Recommendation:

The City Administrator fully supports the city entering into a contract to commission the artwork for Fire Station #1.

