RESOLUTION NO. 18-794

A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS STIPULATED IN RESOLUTION 16-744 TO SET ASIDE ONE PERCENT OF THE VILLAGE OF SILVERTON CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES FOR ART IN **PUBLIC PLACES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019**

WHEREAS, Village Council adopted Resolution 16-744 in December of 2016 which annually sets aside 1% of the Village's capital budget for art in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Silverton has followed this resolution in fiscal years 2017 and 2018 and thus has implemented its first public art installation in 2018 (All in this Story Together mural) with the second piece planned for 2019 at Silverton Park; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton recognizes the significant role of art in public places in the cultural enrichment of the residents, the enhancement of the Village's identity and character, and the aesthetic quality of its physical environment; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Silverton has experienced several significant financial challenges impacting the 2019 Budget and Capital Improvement Program. These challenges include a possible payment of \$550,000 to LLK properties for right-of-way, litigation with Cincinnati Bell, cost overruns for the Montgomery and Stewart intersection, flagging income tax collections at the end of 2018, and cost increases from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for police protective services starting in 2019; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Silverton wishes to continue to fund public art, but recognizes the greater priority needs to be bolstering fund balances in 2019 before the Village can set aside monies for public art.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Silverton, That:

SECTION I.

The Village Council of the Village of Silverton hereby waives its obligation pursuant to Resolution 16-744 for the 2019 fiscal year only. Village Council will either resume its annual 1% for the arts capital set aside pursuant to Resolution 16-744 for fiscal year 2020, or it shall waive this obligation with another resolution.

SECTION II. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED this 6th day of December 2018.

John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tom Carroll, Village Manager

Approved as to form:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance No. 18-794 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing

2018.

Meredith L. George

Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio