

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-93**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING AN ARTIST CONCEPT FOR A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ARTWORK INSTALLED AT GIRALDA PLAZA FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OF 2019. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 4 TO 0).

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue temporary activations at Giralda Plaza that are unique and provide welcoming experiences for residents and visitors to Coral Gables; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historical Resources and Cultural Arts Department partnered with the Economic Development Department to develop an annual artist driven temporary public art installation referred to as Giralda Sky; and

**WHEREAS**, a Call for Art was released to which thirty-six (36) responsive proposals were received; and

**WHEREAS**, a Giralda Sky Selection Panel was convened with members of the Arts Advisory Panel, the Business Improvement District, and a Giralda Plaza business owner, who reviewed all proposals and made recommendations to the Cultural Development Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board members reviewed all proposals, met, and were presented with the recommendations of the Giralda Sky Selection Panel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board unanimously (4-0) passed a motion to recommend the Giralda Sky temporary public installation "Sun Stories" by artist Jessy Nite;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Commission does hereby authorize the Giralda Sky temporary public art installation "Sun Stories"; allowing for \$150,000 from the Art Acquisition Fund for the Artwork only, exclusive of the attachment (truss or other) system, marketing, and other expenses.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)

(Majority: (4-0) Vote)

(Absent: Keon)

(Agenda Item: H-1)

APPROVED:

  
RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY