

## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PROPOSAL FOR ARTWORK AT THE MOBILITY HUB FROM ARTIST HERNAN BAS WITH AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BUDGET OF \$1,000,000.00; FURTHER APPROVING FUNDING OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD THE PROPOSAL; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has consistently expressed interest in building the public art collection with significant artworks created by prominent, world-renowned artists; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 11, 2022, the Commission passed Resolution 2022-11, approving the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board's recommendations to include artwork into the Mobility Hub site; and

**WHEREAS**, Hernan Bas is an internationally recognized artist who has been discussed as an Artist of interest for this opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, Hernan Bas is a Miami artist, also working in Detroit, known for creating detailed, inventive scenes that figuratively balance imaginary worlds that are open to expansive interpretation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Proposal, once submitted, will follow the city's standard Art in Public Places approval process, with presentations to the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board for recommendations to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, final City Commission approval of the proposal concept and budget is required to proceed with a negotiation through a separate agreement with the Artist for the design, fabrication, delivery and installation of the artwork.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are here 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 request a proposal for artwork at the Mobility Hub from Artist Hernan Bas with an all-inclusive budget of \$1,000,000.00.

**SECTION 3.** The proposal shall be submitted in accordance with the Art in Public Places approval process by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2026

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VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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