

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-53

A RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATES TO THE ANNUAL CULTURAL GRANT PROCESS (RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 1).

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board meets annually to assess the Cultural Grant guidelines, application, and process from the previous year with the purpose of recommending updates that are incorporated into the next grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Board encourages greater oversight of the grant application process and recommends a formal correction period by staff; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Grant guidelines, application, and related forms reflect minor updates to ensure understanding and accountability; and

WHEREAS, timely distribution of grant funds is beneficial to coincide with the beginning of the arts programming season; and

WHEREAS, moving the cultural grant process earlier will align with similar grant programs at the state, regional, and local level; and

WHEREAS, moving the cultural grant process earlier will align with the current City budget request process;

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 approve incorporating a formal correction period by staff; minor updates to the cultural grant and process; and approves moving the cultural grant process earlier to align with release of funds at the start of the City’s fiscal year, October 1.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D.,
2020.

(Moved: Keon /Seconded: Lago)
(Yeas: Keon, Lago, Mena, Fors, Jr., Valdes-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: 2-2)

APPROVED:



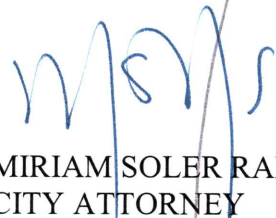
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY