

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING “INTERVALS”, A CORAL GABLES ART SERIES TO LAUNCH AS PART OF MIAMI ART WEEK AND FOR AN APPLICATION TO ART BASEL FOR AN OFFICIAL EVENT, FURTHER APPROVING FUNDING UP TO \$110,000 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD THE PROGRAM AND MARKETING MATERIALS (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0 AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0); AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 OPERATING BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARDS THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board, through the Arts Advisory Panel, historically recommends city participation in Miami’s Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, since 2016, the city has received recognition support from Art Basel for an annual exhibition; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2025, the Arts Advisory Panel discussed options for the city’s annual Art Basel Miami Beach 2025 event application and unanimously recommended to establish “Intervals”, an art series programed in partnership with Coral Gables public spaces and with galleries presenting at Art Basel Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, “Intervals” is proposed to support up to five artists in locations such as hotels and businesses with open public access.; and

WHEREAS, Artists will be provided with \$15,000 each to create a site-specific installation for exhibition of up to eight weeks at a partner space; and

WHEREAS, the public will be invited to choose their favorite for an additional award of \$10,000; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, the Cultural Development Board discussed options for the city’s annual Art Basel Miami Beach 2025 event application and the recommendation of the Arts Advisory Panel, unanimously accepting the recommendation of the Panel to develop the project as presented; and

WHEREAS, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the city proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate “Intervals” at one of the locations; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$110,000 for the program, related expenses, and marketing is proposed through the art fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (6-0) recommending support of “Intervals” and for application as an Art Basel Miami Beach 2025 event at their meeting on May 29, 2025.

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 approve developing the project “Intervals” and submitting an application to Art Basel Miami Beach for an official event.

SECTION 3. The City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Operating Budget to recognize the transfer of funds from the Art in Public Places Reserve and to appropriate such funds to put towards the cost of the project.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY A.D., 2025

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY