CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A PROPOSAL FOR ARTWORK WITH AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BUDGET OF \$1.25M FROM THE ARTIST FRANK STELLA (RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5-0).

WHEREAS, the City Commission has consistently expressed interest in building the City's permanent public art collection with significant artworks by prominent artists; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2022, the Arts Advisory panel discussed the Mayor's interest in acquiring work by the artist Frank Stella and recommended requesting a proposal from Mr. Stella plus two additional artists; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2023, the Cultural Development Board reviewed the recommendation of the Panel, recognized the Panel's support of Frank Stella, and voted unanimously to recommend requesting a proposal for artwork valued at \$1.25m (one million, two hundred and twenty-five hundred thousand dollars) from the artist Frank Stella;

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 requesting a proposal for artwork with an all-inclusive budget of \$1.25m from the artist Frank Stella.
- **SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Cason, Mena, Lago)

(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: H-1)

APPROVED:

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VINCE LAGO MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ CITY ATTORNEY