

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION HONORING ARTIST JANINE ANTONI AND APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO ART BASEL FOR AN OFFICIAL EVENT, FURTHER APPROVING FUNDING UP TO \$20,000 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD PROGRAM AND MARKETING MATERIALS (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 0); AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 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 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 January 24, 2023, the Commission approved the commissioning and installation of the sculpture “Whispering Through a Stone” by Janine Antoni, who is a celebrated artist of world renown, meeting the qualifications for recognition consideration by Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, the installation site is currently being prepared for installation of the sculpture; and

WHEREAS, On August 20, 2024, the Cultural Development Board discussed the city’s annual Art Basel Miami Beach 2024 event application and made a motion unanimously recommending recognition of Janine Antoni through her appearance at a debut presentation of a documentary featuring work related to the city’s new sculptural acquisition; and

WHEREAS, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the city proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate Janine Antoni and her artwork; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$20,000 for the program, related expenses, and marketing is proposed through the art fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (5-0) recommending support of honoring Janine Antoni and for application as an Art Basel Miami Beach 2024 event at their meeting on August 20, 2024.

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 honoring Janine Antoni 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 2023-2024 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 TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2024

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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CITY ATTORNEY