

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION BY CA' D'ORO, LLC D/B/A CA' D'ORO ART GALLERY TITLED "REGENERATION ART PROJECT".

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2007, the City Commission enacted Ordinance No. 2007-37 (as as amended by Ordinance No. 2010-01 on February 10, 2010), creating an Art in Public Places Ordinance, which is codified in the City of Coral Gables Zoning Code as Article 3, Division 20; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2010, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 2010-199, authorizing the adoption of the City of Coral Gables Master Art Plan, Five Year Work Plan, which includes exhibition of temporary artworks, and collaborations; and

WHEREAS, CA'D'ORO, LLC d/b/a Ca' d'Oro Art Gallery (the "Gallery") has recently opened a gallery location at 135 S. Lorenzo Avenue, Suite 130, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, and has proposed staging, at its cost and expense, a temporary exhibition throughout the City of its "REgeneration Art Project", recently shown during Art Basel in Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, the REGeneration Project, which has an international following having had exhibitions of large, colored animal installations in such locations as Paris, Milan, Rome, Venice, Torino and Prague, involves placing approximately twenty-one (21) large pink snail sculptures throughout the City as a symbol of nature created from recycled, artificial materials with a minimal carbon footprint in order to inspire a community wide conversation about the importance of recycling and its environmental impact, while leaving an potent artistic trace in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board determined that the "REgeneration Art Project" is in keeping with the Curatorial Goals and Programmatic Goals as specified in the Public Art Master Plan in its meeting on January 5, 2011, and recommends that the Commission accept the offer of the Gallery to stage the REGeneration Project in the City for a period of approximately two (2) months commencing on January 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide a staging area to rinse off and prepare the Snail sculptures prior to installation for approximately two weeks;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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. That the City Commission does hereby approve installation by the Gallery of the temporary public art exhibition titled “REgeneration Art Project” in accordance with the terms of the Hold Harmless and Restrictive Covenant Encroachment Agreement that the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign with the Gallery with such modifications from the terms set forth in the proposed Hold Harmless and Restrictive Covenant Encroachment Agreement as may be approved by the City Manager and City Attorney.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2011.

(Moved: Kerdyk / Seconded: Withers)

(Yeas: Kerdyk, Withers, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Majority: (4-0) Vote)

(Absent: Anderson)

(Agenda Item: C-8)

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

LOURDES ALFONSIN RUIZ
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY