## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2016-144**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S ACCEPTANCE OF A MATCHING GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,206.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS TO SUPPORT THE PRODUCTION OF THE CITY'S "JAZZ IN THE GABLES" CONCERT SERIES.

WHEREAS, Coral Gables continues to place a strong value on offering art and cultural amenities to its residential, business and visitor populations; and

WHEREAS, "Jazz in the Gables" was an initiative created to enhance the City's business-friendly environment by providing free lunchtime jazz concerts in the heart of the Central Business District which helps to activate our downtown; and

WHEREAS, these concerts showcase a different jazz performer or ensemble every week, diversifying the cultural landscape of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs has informed the City that it is expected to receive a \$15,206.00 matching grant to support the production of the "Jazz in the Gables" 2016-2017 season; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the interest of the City to accept these grant funds;

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

**SECTION 1.** 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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize acceptance of the \$15,206.00 matching grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs for the production of "Jazz in the Gables 2016-2017" season.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Slesnick)

(Yeas: Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: C-2)

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## APPROVED:

JIM CASON MAYOR

ATTEST

WALTER J. FOEMAN

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN CITY ATTORNEY