

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLIC ART PROJECT OF ARTISTICALLY DESIGNED STOREFRONT WINDOW COVERINGS FOR USE BY BUSINESSES WITHIN CORAL GABLES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; ALLOWING FOR STAFF TO DRAFT AND EXECUTE A CALL FOR ARTISTS TO DEVELOP PROPOSED DESIGNS; AND ALLOWING USE OF ART IN PUBLIC PLACES FUNDS UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) TOWARD ARTIST FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

WHEREAS, it is understood that there may be moments when a business is unoccupied, leaving windows bare, with views into undeveloped interiors; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Resources & Cultural Arts department, in partnership with the Economic Development department and Business Improvement District, wish to develop a program that contributes to the beautification and welcoming atmosphere of the Downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed program will invite area artists and designers to submit qualifications for consideration to develop customized window coverings that also function as public art, and opportunities for social engagement; and

WHEREAS, the program is intended as a pilot program of the arts and business community. If successful, the program may expand to include a greater geographic area and more artists; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board met and recommends the program; and

WHEREAS, funds for the project up to \$10,000 are proposed through use of the art acquisition fund;

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 authorize staff to move forward with developing and executing a public art project of artistically designed storefront window coverings; allowing for \$10,000 from the Art Acquisition Fund to cover the pilot program.


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., 2022.
(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Anderson)
(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: H-2)


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