

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-242

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 CULTURAL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND SETTING IN PLACE A FUNDING MECHANISM CONTINGENT ON THE CITY'S APPROVED BUDGET. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

WHEREAS, one of the responsibilities of the Cultural Development Board is to recommend the annual allocation of cultural grant funding to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2025, the City Commission approved updates to the city's Cultural Grant guidelines and process, including the addition of a Youth Arts Program category with dedicated funding of \$50,000 in addition to maintaining the previous year's funding of \$228,228 for Coral Gables Core Cultural Organizations and Cultural Programs; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, the Cultural Development Board reviewed and scored 52 applications for City of Coral Gables cultural Development Grants; and

WHEREAS, one application for the Coral Gables Museum is funded separately and adopted through the City's annual budget process; and

WHEREAS, all applications met the minimum scoring of 80 points for a funding recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board recommends 52 eligible organizations to receive cultural grant funding as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto;

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 authorize the City Manager to fund Cultural Grant awards more specifically set forth in Exhibit A, contingent upon approved funding set forth in the City's fiscal year 2025-2026 budget.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIRST DAY OF JULY A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Lara)

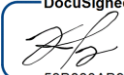
(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Lara, Lago)

(Absent: Fernandez)

(Unanimous: 4-0 Vote)

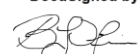
(Agenda Item: G-2)

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