

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO ILLUMINATE CORAL GABLES, THE LIGHT BASED, FINE ART INSTALLATION PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN CORAL GABLES IN JANUARY 2021.

**WHEREAS**, Illuminate Coral Gables (ICG) is being planned for debut in Downtown Coral Gables in January 2021 (Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Illuminate Coral Gables is to enhance awareness and appreciation of public light based, fine art installations, bolster the economic climate of Downtown Coral Gables, and increase collaboration between the City of Coral Gables, Coral Gables based non-profit community organizations, business community and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Illuminate Coral Gables has the potential to bring national and international awareness of Coral Gables as a destination for arts and culture, innovation and technology; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated budget for Illuminate Coral Gables is approximately \$1 million with funds to be secured through corporate sponsorships, private property owners, local art patrons, community stakeholder organizations, and the Coral Gables Business Improvement District, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors for Illuminate Coral Gables requested the City support the project financially; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is supportive of a world-class, fine art, light-based and innovative exhibition; and

**WHEREAS**, staff believes Illuminate Coral Gables would generate a positive economic impact by increasing the number of visitors to Downtown Coral Gables which will in turn support restaurants and retail businesses.

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

**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.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize funding in the amount of \$100,000.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH OF JANUARY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: / Seconded: )

(Yeas: / Nays: )

(Vote: )

(Agenda Item: )

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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