

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-147

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PERMANENT LOCATIONS OF FOUR SCULPTURAL BENCHES BY ARTIST HANK WILLIS THOMAS.

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved a temporary exhibition of artist Hank Willis Thomas' series of four sculptural benches during Art Basel and through Winter of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved purchase of the four sculptural benches; and

WHEREAS, the artworks were originally treated and installed as a temporary exhibition with the understanding that they would require removal to prepare them for permanent installation; and

WHEREAS, two of the proposed locations are the same as the temporary installation sites and two proposed locations are near the original installation sites as follows: Venetian Pool area at De Soto Blvd. & Almeria Ave., Lola B. Walker Pioneer's Park at Grand Ave. & Lincoln Drive., Jaycee Park at Hardee Road & Cabellero Blvd., and Downtown at Miracle Mile (Coral Way) & LeJeune Road; and

WHEREAS, funds for the preparation and installation are being 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 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 approve funding from the Art Acquisition Fund for the preparation and installation, including related expenses, for the Hank Willis Thomas artwork benches.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.
(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)
(Unanimous Voice Vote)
(Agenda Item: E-6)

APPROVED:



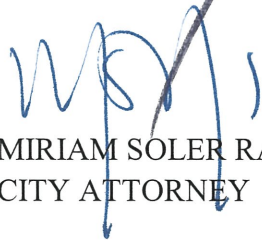
RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY