

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-164**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA (STATE), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00 FOR THE RESTORATION/RECONSTRUCTION OF THE HISTORIC GONDOLA BUILDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE FOR SAID FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER AGREEMENT NUMBER 23.H.SC.900.154; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE GRANT FUNDS AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO COVER THE COST OF THE GRANT EXPENDITURES.

**WHEREAS**, the Gondola Building needs restoration/reconstruction, and this grant will provide financial assistance to restore this historic building; and

**WHEREAS**, the project consists of restoring the building using historical documentation and salvageable elements from the original building; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is necessary to reduce nutrient pollution and improve the water quality in groundwater and surrounding surface water bodies; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department agreed to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$750,000 with the matching funds from the City's contribution of \$750,000; and

**WHEREAS**, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 annual budget is required to recognize the grant funds as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the grant expenditures;

**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 Manager execute the agreement with the State for financial assistance in the amount of \$750,000 for Agreement No. 23.h.sc.900.154.

**SECTION 3.** That the Commission authorizes an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 annual budget to recognize the grant funds as revenue and to appropriate such funds to cover the cost of the grant expenditures.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2023.

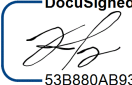
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-1)

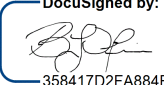
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