

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL SUBMITTALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW FIRE STATION 4. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 0)

**WHEREAS**, the new Coral Gables Fire Station 4 meets the requirement of a municipal construction project governed by the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables provides for the acquisition and maintenance of art in public places consistent with Section 2-11.15 of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ordinances entitled “Works of Art in Public Places; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board recommends items of artistic and cultural significance to the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a pre-qualified list of artists was developed and recommended by the Arts Advisory Panel to the Cultural Development Board, with one addition by staff, in keeping with the City’s Art in Public Places program guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board met and recommended six artists to submit public art design proposals for the new Coral Gables Fire Station 4; and

**WHEREAS**, recommended artists Cara Despain, Ana Samoylova, and Onajide Shabaka expressed interest in developing proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, \$1,500 per artist for proposal concept is 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 authorize artists Cara Despain, Ana Samoylova, and Onajide Shabaka to submit public art design proposals for the new Coral Gables Fire Station 4; allowing for \$4,500 from the Art Acquisition Fund to cover the proposal process.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2021.

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VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY