



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**July 9, 2019**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution amending Resolution No. 2015-272, increasing the Arts Advisory Panel membership from seven to nine members and setting forth membership requirements for the two new members.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Arts Advisory Panel was established for the purpose of making recommendations to the Cultural Development Board regarding the selection, creation, and acceptance of works of art. In addition, the Arts Advisory Panel may be called upon by the Cultural Development Board to act as an artist selection committee, and to provide other artistic guidance as the Cultural Development Board determines is necessary.

Currently, Arts Advisory Panel members are selected by the Cultural Development Board and ratified by the City Commission. Two of the seven existing members must reside in the City and all of the members are required to be art professionals in the visual arts, museum administration, gallery administration, public arts administration, art history, design, architecture, landscape architecture or urban design.

This resolution would add two new Arts Advisory Panel members to the board, increasing the membership from seven to nine members. The two new members would be appointed by the Commission-as-a-whole. Per the direction of the City Commission at the May 28, 2019 Commission Meeting, the two new members must be city residents, thereby increasing the number of residents on the board to four out of nine members. Furthermore, the art professional requirement shall not apply to the two new members, but rather the Commission, in its discretion, shall select qualified appointments.

Upon passage of this resolution, the zoning code will be amended as needed to reflect the revisions to the Arts Advisory Panel.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- 1. Draft Resolution**