

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-199

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION BY KIKI SMITH, AND FOR APPLICATION TO ART BASEL AND MIAMI ART WEEK, EXTENDING THROUGH WINTER, 2021-2022 (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0, AND THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0).

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board historically has recommended City participation in Miami’s Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, last year, Art Basel presented itself in a different format and has confirmed an in-person event this year; and

WHEREAS, the recognition of Art Basel encourages the City to maintain quality programming that invites residents and visitors to confidently and safely experience the arts within the City Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the curatorial team of Fung Collaboratives, and in support of Illuminate Coral Gables, the City confirmed the temporary exhibition for two years of “Blue Night” by renowned artist Kiki Smith; and

WHEREAS, the first installation did not take place during Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the City proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate the exhibition; and

WHEREAS, funding for the temporary exhibition and related expenses have previously been secured; and

WHEREAS the Arts Advisory Panel voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend support of Kiki Smith’s “Blue Night” for application as an Art Basel 2021 event at their meeting on June 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (7-0) recommend support of Kiki Smith’s “Blue Night” for application as an Art Basel 2021 event at their meeting on June 30, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:

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. The City Commission does hereby approve a public art exhibition by Kiki Smith and submission of the exhibition to Art Basel as an official event.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2021.

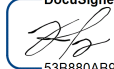
(Moved: Mena / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Fors, Jr., Mena, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: H-4)

APPROVED:


DocuSigned by:

53B880AB93824A5...

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

358417D2FA884FF...
BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DocuSigned by:

03A0CB1421E64AC...

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY