

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL GRANT, TOWARD DESIGN, RENOVATION, OR INSTALLATION HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND CULTURE OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS IN CORAL GABLES

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of State issued guidelines for the African-American Cultural and Historical Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for construction projects at facilities in Florida that highlight the contributions, culture, or history of African-Americans; and

WHEREAS, Coral Gables' Golden Gate neighborhood and the MacFarlane Homestead Historic District, a nationally registered Black historic district, have a prominent place in the City's early beginnings and deserve to be highlighted; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement for grant funding requests up to \$500,000. A cash match of 50% of funds requested from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 is required; and

WHEREAS, for a public art project, staff recommends matching funds up to \$150,000 from the Art Acquisition fund; and

WHEREAS, the application is due by Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. and the start of the Grant period if awarded is July 1 of the state fiscal year in which requested grant funding is appropriated by the Florida Legislature (2022); and

WHEREAS, municipal applicants applying for a grant with a match requirement are required to submit a dated and signed Resolution that includes the dollar amount dedicated and available to the project if the grant is awarded and the date the funds will be available;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

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 staff to apply for a Florida Department of State, African-American Cultural and Historical Grant toward design, renovation, or installation honoring the contributions and culture of African-Americans in Coral Gables.

SECTION 3. The City Commission does hereby authorize use of Art Acquisition Fund monies if needed up to \$150,000 to meet the requirement of matched dollars should the grant be awarded, with such monies being available within 90 days of the start of the grant period (September 28, 2022).

SECTION 4. Upon award of the grant, a separate resolution will be submitted to authorize and recognize acceptance of the grant and any matched requirements.

SECTION 5. 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

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY

