

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY INSTALLATION OF TWO PAINTED JAGUAR PARADE® SCULPTURES, AS PART OF THE ORIGINAL 11-PIECE COLLECTION, ON MIRACLE MILE IN COLLABORATION WITH JAGUAR PARADE®, AND ARTERY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY AGREEMENTS, PERMITS, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND REMOVAL; AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY ENCROACHMENT INTO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Jaguar Parade® is an internationally recognized public art initiative that raises awareness and funds for jaguar conservation efforts and environmental preservation through the exhibition of artist-designed jaguar sculptures in high-profile public spaces around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Jaguar Parade® Miami 2026 exhibition includes a curated collection of 11 jaguar sculptures, which have previously appeared in internationally recognized locations including Times Square, Central Park, the United Nations General Assembly, the World Trade Center, Copacabana Beach, Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, and Paris during the 2024 Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the proposed installation consists of two painted jaguar sculptures, constructed of fiberglass suitable for outdoor public environments, to be temporarily displayed within the Miracle Mile corridor as an open-air cultural and placemaking activation intended to increase foot traffic, promote tourism and economic activity, generate social media engagement, and further position Coral Gables as a vibrant cultural destination; and

WHEREAS, the proposed installation locations are intended to maximize pedestrian visibility and visitor engagement while maintaining pedestrian accessibility and compliance with applicable accessibility standards; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition period is anticipated to run from approximately June 10, 2026 through July 20, 2026, with all load-in and load-out activities coordinated and managed by Artery, as the project organizer; and

WHEREAS, transportation, installation, maintenance, insurance, and removal costs associated with the temporary sculpture project will be fully funded and coordinated by Artery at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that authorizing the temporary encroachment and installation within the public right-of-way will further support cultural programming, community engagement, tourism, sustainability awareness, and economic development opportunities within the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the exhibition period or at the direction of the City, the temporary installations shall be removed by Artery in coordination with the City; and

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

SECTION 1. The request for a temporary encroachment into the public right-of-way consisting of the installation of two painted Jaguar Parade® sculptures along Miracle Mile be approved subject to the following conditions:

- a. The City of Coral Gables reserves the right to remove, relocate, or require removal of the temporary installations within the public right-of-way at any time if deemed necessary by the City; and
- b. The temporary installations shall comply with all applicable City codes, Public Works standards, structural and safety requirements, accessibility requirements, and any additional conditions imposed by the City departments having jurisdiction; and
- c. Artery, as the project organizer, shall be responsible at no cost to the City for all transportation, installation, maintenance, insurance, security coordination, and removal associated with the installations; and
- d. Upon completion of the exhibition period, the installations shall be removed by Artery in coordination with the City.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute any necessary agreements, permits, approvals, insurance documents, maintenance agreements, and related documents and to coordinate all installation logistics, maintenance activities, and eventual removal associated with the temporary installation.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of. _____, 2026

(Moved:)

(Yeas:

(Majority : Vote:)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY