

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-152

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISION
OF CULTURAL GRANTS CATEGORIES.**

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board meets annually to assess the Cultural Grant guidelines, application, and process from the previous year with the purpose of recommending updates that are then incorporated into the next grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board thoroughly reviewed the structure of the grant categories this year and are recommending the following updates; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Based Cultural Organizations (CGB) are major anchoring cultural institutions based in Coral Gables with annual organizational budgets over \$500,000 that contribute to the local, regional, national and international visibility for the City; and

WHEREAS, as significant anchors in the City's cultural community, the maximum request for CGB category applicants should return to the \$15,000 maximum request; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Series, Festivals, & Special Events (CS) category draws the majority of applicants and is better titled as: Cultural Programs (CP); and

WHEREAS, the CP category availability is refined to include cultural groups that produce series and events with cultural significance taking place in Coral Gables that have a reputation for excellence as well as a significant impact on the reputation of the City as a dynamic cultural community; and

WHEREAS, previous applicants to the Community (C) category are better suited for the Cultural Programs category causing the elimination of the Community category; and

WHEREAS, programs defined as festivals and as previously included in the cultural grant process are included as a restricted use of cultural grant funds;

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 authorize the updates as described above.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2018.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)

(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-1)

APPROVED:



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MAYOR

ATTEST:



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CITY CLERK

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