

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-181

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION BY RAFAEL BARRIOS, AND FOR ITS APPLICATION TO ART BASEL AND MIAMI ART WEEK, EXTENDING THROUGH WINTER, 2019. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0, AND THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

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

WHEREAS, since 2016, the City has received recognition support from Art Basel for an annual temporary exhibition; and

WHEREAS, following the consistent recommendation of Art Basel to partner with established cultural institutions, the City partnered with the Lowe Art Museum in 2018 and is conferring with the Coral Gables Art Museum in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City requested a proposal for a temporary exhibition of artwork by Rafael Barrios. The artist visited Coral Gables to consider sites for a proposal and responded with a preliminary concept; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board were presented with the preliminary concept and requested the artist to create a unique work for Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS the cost of the exhibition will be brought to the City Commission as a separate resolution; and

WHEREAS the Arts Advisory Panel unanimously (6-0) passed a motion to recommend to the Coral Gables City Commission a public art exhibition by Rafael Barrios; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board unanimously (6-0) passed a motion to recommend to the Coral Gables City Commission a public art exhibition by Rafael Barrios;

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 a public art exhibition of artwork by Rafael Barrios 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 ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Keon/ Seconded: Fors Jr.)

(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Fors Jr., Keon, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: 2-1)

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY