

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO INCLUDE THE CORAL GABLES ART CINEMA ON THE MAINSTREET ECONOMIC RECOVERY STIMULUS PROJECT LIST.

WHEREAS on February 13, 2009, the House of Representative and Senate approved the conference report for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; and

WHEREAS in response to Governor Crist's assignment of Dale Brill, Director of the Office of Tourism Trade and Economic Development, to coordinate Florida's stimulus list, the City of Coral Gables assembled a list of construction-ready projects that can be accomplished immediately or within the next two years; and

WHEREAS on January 27, 2009, the City of Coral Gables passed Resolution 2009-28 endorsing Mainstreet Economic Recovery Stimulus Projects; and

WHEREAS the Coral Gables Art Cinema located at 260 Aragon Ave. has completed Phase I of build-out and is in need of additional funding to complete interior finishes, ADA improvements, and install IT infrastructure with a goal of opening in Summer, 2009; and

WHEREAS in addition to quality artistic programming, the Coral Gables Art Cinema provides new employment opportunities for Coral Gables residents and is enthusiastically embraced and supported by the people and businesses of Coral Gables;

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of the Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager be allowed to include the Coral Gables Art Cinema on the Mainstreet Economic Recovery Stimulus Project List.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24 day of MARCH, 2009.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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