

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-312

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD TO COMMIT TO COMPLETING RENOVATIONS OF THE FRED B. HARTNETT PONCE CIRCLE PARK IN TIME FOR THE CITY'S CENTENNIAL, INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT FUTURE ART INSTALLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board of the City of Coral Gables unanimously adopted a resolution (7-0) recommending that the City Commission commit to completing the renovations of the Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park in time for the City's Centennial; and

WHEREAS, the Board further recommended that the renovations include infrastructure to support the installation of future artworks within the park, including but not limited to sculptural installations and opportunities for performing arts; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the importance of Ponce Circle Park as a civic and cultural landmark, a gathering place for community events such as Moon Over the Gables, National Night Out, and the annual Pumpkin Patch, and as a potential focal point for Centennial celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission affirms the need to enhance accessibility, public programming, and artistic opportunities at Ponce Circle Park so that it may serve as a vibrant community hub and a showcase of Coral Gables' cultural identity;

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

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 adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby accepts the recommendation of the Cultural Development Board and commits to completing renovations of the Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park in time for the City's Centennial, including infrastructure to support future art installations.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

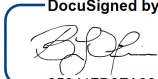
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