

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING PERMANENT  
LOCATIONS OF FOUR SCULPTURAL BENCHES  
BY ARTIST HANK WILLIS THOMAS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved a temporary exhibition of artist Hank Willis Thomas' series of four sculptural benches during Art Basel and through Winter of 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved purchase of the four sculptural benches; and

**WHEREAS**, the artworks were originally treated and installed as a temporary exhibition with the understanding that they would require removal to prepare them for permanent installation; and

**WHEREAS**, two of the proposed locations are the same as the temporary installation sites and two proposed locations are near the original installation sites as follows: Venetian Pool area at De Soto Blvd. & Almeria Ave., Lola B. Walker Pioneer's Park at Grand Ave. & Lincoln Drive., Jaycee Park at Hardee Road & Cabellero Blvd., and Downtown at Miracle Mile (Coral Way) & LeJeune Road; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for the preparation and installation are being proposed through use of the art acquisition fund.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are here 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 approve funding from the Art Acquisition Fund for the preparation and installation, including related expenses, for the Hank Willis Thomas artwork benches.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2020

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RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY