



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
November 8, 2011

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing a temporary public art display by Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Inc., of work by Will Ryman in Cartagena Plaza.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In accordance with the Art in Public Places Ordinance, which is codified in the City Zoning Code as Article 3, Division 20, on September 14, 2010, the City Commission passed Resolution No. 2010-199, authorizing the adoption of the City of Coral Gables Master Art Plan, Five Year Work Plan, which includes a goal of supporting the exhibition of temporary artworks in collaboration with curators, galleries, and other groups.

Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Inc. ("Fairchild") operates within the City one of the premier conservation and education based gardens in the world and presents an internationally recognized annual art exhibition. This year, Fairchild is exhibiting the work of Will Ryman, who is internationally known for his large-scale figurative sculptures based on oversized flora. He also was recently featured in New York City's public art program with pieces displayed on Park Avenue. The exhibition at Fairchild will run from December 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.

Fairchild would like to place a Will Ryman piece entitled "The Roses" in Cartagena Plaza on a temporary basis during the show. Fairchild has agreed to pay all costs involved with the display, as well as provide insurance and indemnify the City.

The proposed display would involve burying the base of a large sculpture of roses that will be approximately 22 feet high, and would be in place from approximately December 5 through mid-March.

Fairchild will work closely with representatives from Public Works to finalize the exact location, which shall not prevent the re-installation of the "Shoes" in their former location.

The installation and maintenance of the sculptures would be the sole responsibility of Fairchild, in accordance with the terms of the proposed Hold Harmless and Restrictive Covenant Encroachment Agreement.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date.	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
9/14/10	Resolution No. 2010-199	Master Public Art Plan


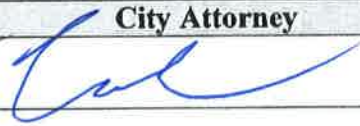
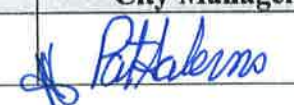
**ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Date.	Board/Committee	Comments
10/6/11	Arts Advisory Panel	Recommended approval
10/18/11	Cultural Development Board	Recommended approval

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
N/A		

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Proposed Resolution with proposed Hold Harmless and Restrictive Covenant Encroachment Agreement
2. Excerpt of minutes from the Arts Advisory Panel meeting of October 6, 2011
3. Excerpt of minutes from the Cultural Development Board meeting of October 18, 2011