

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-197

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING EIGHTEEN OF THE PROPOSED ARTISTS FOR ILLUMINATE CORAL GABLES 2022, A TEMPORARY LIGHT-BASED PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION AND APPROVING PARTIAL FUNDING FROM THE ART ACQUISITION FUND (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0, AND THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0).

WHEREAS, a proposed list of artists and installations was presented to the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board by Illuminate Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the temporary exhibition is currently scheduled from January 14, 2022, Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend through mid-February 2022, President's Day weekend; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$200,000 is proposed toward support through the art acquisition fund; and

WHEREAS, the City is a participating partner along with the Coral Gables Community Foundation, the Coral Gables Business Improvement District, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, and the Coral Gables Museum; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board will continue to receive updates throughout the project's development; and

WHEREAS, funding for the exhibition is being provided through a variety of sources including foundations, private, municipal, and outside grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Panel voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend approval of the proposed artist list at their meeting on June 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted (7-0) to recommend approval of the proposed artist list and funding at their meeting on June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Commission approves of eighteen of the proposed artists presented to the Arts Advisory Panel but desires to withhold approval for artists Cai Guo-Qiang and Sandra Ramos and their associated works, until the Commission has had further opportunity to consider these artists;

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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby approve eighteen of the proposed artists for Illuminate Coral Gables, 2022 and funding support of \$200,000 from the art acquisition fund.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2021.


(Moved: Fors, Jr. / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous 5-0 Vote)


(Agenda Item: H-3)

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