

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE POETRY-BASED TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART ACTIVATION “DEAR HUMAN” IN PARTNERSHIP WITH O, MIAMI AND THE LOWE ART MUSEUM, AND FUNDING UP TO \$10,000 FROM THE ART FUND; AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE A TRANSFER OF \$10,000 FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AS REVENUE AND APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROJECT. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

WHEREAS, working collaboratively and with the assistance of O, Miami, Coral Gables Art in Public Places program and the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami have imagined a project in which everyday citizens, students, and visitors use public artworks as springboards to write a poem; and

WHEREAS, the resulting project “Dear Human” was created and has been approved as part of the 2024 O, Miami Poetry Festival; and

WHEREAS, O, Miami builds community around the power of poetry and celebrates National Poetry Month with a festival that aims to have every person in Miami-Dade County encounter a poem during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, “Dear Human” is a project that envisions a dialogue between people and public art through poetry with selected poems posted for the public.; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$10,000 for the temporary public art activation is proposed through the art fund; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$10,000 transfer from the Art In Public Places reserve as revenue and to appropriate such funds to be used towards the project; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (4-0) recommending support of the public art activation “Dear Human” in partnership with O, Miami and the Lowe Art Museum at the University of Miami at their meeting on January 16, 2024.

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

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 support of the public art activation “Dear Human.”

SECTION 3. An amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$10,000 transfer from the Art In Public Places reserve as revenue and to appropriate such funds to be used towards the project.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2024

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY