

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS BY MASTER CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ IN ASSOCIATION WITH ART BASEL AND MIAMI ART WEEK, EXTENDING THROUGH WINTER, 2018. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board has historically recommended City participation in Miami's Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, an Art Basel event application was submitted by the City and approved for the first time; and

WHEREAS, this year, Mayor Valdes-Fauli generously sought out Master artist Carlos Cruz-Diez for a public exhibition of the artist's work including installation of banners on the front of City Hall, painted crosswalks in the downtown area, and other works on view at the Coral Gables Museum; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board were informed of the proposed exhibition and strongly supported it; and

WHEREAS, building on the recently established relationship with Art Basel, the City submitted an Art Basel VIIP event application to celebrate the exhibition and has been approved; and

WHEREAS the cost of the proposed exhibition is \$69,650 and related support, marketing, and events are estimated at \$15,000; and

WHEREAS funding for the temporary exhibition is being proposed through private sources and use of the art acquisition fund for additional support including installation, marketing, and related events; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board unanimously (6-0) passed a motion to recommend to the Coral Gables City Commission the temporary public exhibition of *Celebrating Carlos Cruz-Diez*;

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 authorize the temporary public art exhibition of *Celebrating Carlos Cruz-Diez*; allowing for use of funds up to \$50,000 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 TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D.,
2017.

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY