

## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CELEBRATION OF THE SCULPTURE “CONCEPTO I” BY ZILIA SANCHEZ DURING MIAMI ART WEEK AND ART BASEL, APPLICATION TO ART BASEL FOR AN OFFICIAL EVENT, AND FUNDING UP TO \$35,000 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD EVENT, AND MARKETING MATERIALS (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 4 TO 0); AND AUTHORIZE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 OPERATING BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARDS THE COST OF THE EVENT.

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board historically recommends city participation in Miami’s Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2016, the city has received recognition support from Art Basel for an annual exhibition; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2022, the Commission approved the purchase and installation of the sculpture “Concepto I” by Zilia Sanchez, who is a celebrated artist of world renown, meeting the qualifications for recognition consideration by Art Basel; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation site is currently being prepared for installation of the sculpture; and

**WHEREAS**, On July 18, 2023, the Cultural Development Board discussed options for celebrating Miami Art Week and Art Basel 2023 and made a motion unanimously recommending recognition of “Concepto I” by Zilia Sanchez for application as this year’s Miami Art Week and Art Basel project.

**WHEREAS**, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the city proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate the artwork; and

**WHEREAS**, funding of \$35,000 for the celebration, related expenses, and marketing is proposed through the art fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (4-0) recommending support of celebrating “Concepto I” by Zilia Sanchez and for application as an Art Basel Miami Beach 2023 event at their meeting on July 18, 2023.

**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 celebrating “Concepto I” by Zilia Sanchez and application to Art Basel for an official event.

**SECTION 3.** The City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget to recognize the transfer of funds from the Art in Public Places Reserve and to appropriate such funds to put towards the cost of the event.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2023

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VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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CITY ATTORNEY