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CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PROPOSAL FOR ARTWORK AT THE MOBILITY HUB FROM ARTIST HERNAN BAS WITH AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BUDGET OF \$1,000,000.00; FURTHER APPROVING FUNDING OF \$5,000.00 FROM THE ART FUND TOWARD THE PROPOSAL; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 OPERATING BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has consistently expressed interest in building the public art collection with significant artworks created by prominent, world-renowned artists; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2022, the Commission passed Resolution 2022-11, approving the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board's recommendations to include artwork into the Mobility Hub site; and

WHEREAS, Hernan Bas is an internationally recognized artist who has been discussed as an Artist of interest for this opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Hernan Bas is a Miami artist, also working in Detroit, known for creating detailed, inventive scenes that figuratively balance imaginary worlds that are open to expansive interpretation; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal, once submitted, will follow the city's standard Art in Public Places approval process, with presentations to the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board for recommendations to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, final City Commission approval of the proposal concept and budget is required to proceed with a negotiation through a separate agreement with the Artist for the design, fabrication, delivery and installation of the artwork.

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 request a proposal for artwork at the Mobility Hub from Artist Hernan Bas with an all-inclusive budget of \$1,000,000.00.

SECTION 3. The proposal shall be submitted in accordance with the Art in Public Places approval process by May 1st, 2026.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF MARCH A.D., 2026

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY