

## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMISSIONING OF AN ORIGINAL MUSICAL SCORE FOR USE BY THE CITY AND FOR INTEGRATION WITH THE CITY'S CENTENNIAL INSPIRED VIRTUAL/DIGITAL EXPERIENCE, GABLES GO!, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND FROST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNEE AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PARTIES (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has consistently championed the arts and fostered innovation, leading to the creation of a world-class public art collection and the city's recognition as an award-winning, globally renowned Smart City; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of the city's centennial, and in collaboration between the Historical Resources & Cultural Arts and Innovation & Technology departments, a digital/virtual "path" titled "Cables GO!" is being developed for thirty+ cultural sites highlighting the city's history, identity, and artworks; and

**WHEREAS**, through a dedicated web-based application, each site will include a selection of experiences such as images, text, holograms, interactive information sharing/gathering, and music; and

**WHEREAS**, while content like images and information may pre-exist, music that is site-specific and aligns with the aesthetic of Coral Gables requires the expertise of an artist skilled in composing musical scores that resonate both literally and figuratively; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept for commissioning a city score is to compose an original musical score in honor of the city's centennial that will play at different cultural sites, creating a unique atmosphere for each location; and

**WHEREAS**, the University of Miami, Frost School of Music, through Dean Shelton (Shelly) G. Berg, has agreed to partner on this project; and

**WHEREAS**, Carlos Rafael Rivera serves as Chair and Associate Professor at the University of Miami's Frost School of Music in Media Scoring and Production and brings unique skills, extensive knowledge, and the ability to integrate composition with new technologies; and

**WHEREAS**, funding has previously been approved through the city's CIP budget process using Art in Public Places funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board reviewed the proposal on December 17, 2024, and voted unanimously to recommend approval.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**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 the commissioning of an original musical score inspired by the centennial for use by the city and for integration with the city’s virtual/digital experience, Gables GO!, in partnership with the University of Miami and Frost Symphony Orchestra; and authorizing the city manager or their designee and City Attorney to negotiate an agreement with the parties.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY A.D., 2025

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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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CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY