## CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-192**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY **COMMISSION** Α ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE OF ARCHITECTS TO PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SECTION 5-200 "MEDITERRANEAN STANDARDS" SECTION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ZONING CODE.

**WHEREAS**, on July 13, 2021, the City Commission issued a Zoning in Progress for the consideration of Zoning Code text amendments to address the incentives and/or bonuses provided in Section 5-200 of the Zoning Code 'Mediterranean Standards' for new commercial, mixed-use and multi-family projects until August 24, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission seeks to obtain resident input through the Blue Ribbon Committee ("Committee") regarding the City's Mediterranean standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee shall be composed of seven (7) members who shall all be licensed architects in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, each member of the City Commission, the Commission-as-a-whole, and the City Manager shall appoint one member to the Committee, and the City Commission shall not be required to ratify individual appointments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission-as-a-whole appointment shall be a member of the Board of Architects and the City Manager's appointment shall be the City Architect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee shall be an ad hoc committee that shall exist for no more than 364 days and shall be subject to the Florida Sunshine Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager shall assign a member of City staff to serve as a liaison to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, Committee members shall serve without compensation;

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

**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 adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby creates a Blue Ribbon Committee of Architects to provide suggestions and recommendations regarding Section 5-200 of the City's Zoning Code.

**SECTION 3**. That the City Architect shall serve as the City Manager's appointee and Glenn Pratt shall serve as the Commission-as-a-whole-appointee to the Blue Ribbon Committee.

**SECTION 4.** That the Blue Ribbon Committee will provide suggestions and recommendations to the City Commission regarding Section 5-200 of the City's Zoning Code.

**SECTION 5.** That the Blue Ribbon Committee shall sunset after the earlier of 364 days or upon completion of its purpose as stated herein.

**SECTION 6**. That this Resolution shall be effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2021.

(Moved: Anderson / seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Fors, Mena, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: G-11)

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