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CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF THE SCULPTURAL SUITE *SPEEDFORMS IN THE GARDEN* BY DESIGNER PININFARINA AND CREATOR COSENTINO, (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0); AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 AMENDED BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE AS REVENUE A TRANSFER FROM THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES RESERVE AND APPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE PROJECT COST OF TRANSPORTATION, RESTORATION, INSTALLATION, AND RELATED EXPENSES REGARDING THE ARTWORK AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE PROCESS OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS FOR ANY AND ALL CONTRACTED WORK.

WHEREAS, the City has a donation policy “which shall provide a procedure for review and recommendation by the Cultural Development Board of non-monetary art and cultural donations.”; and

WHEREAS, Pininfarina, an internationally renowned design firm and Cosentino, a global leader in production and materials, approached the City with a proposal to donate a suite of three sculptural pieces titled “Speedforms in the Garden”; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2022, the Cultural Development reviewed the proposal and made a motion recommending accepting the piece into the City’s public art collection; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends installing the work away from heavy pedestrian or vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, funding of \$50,000 for the transportation, restoration, installation, and related expenses is proposed through the art fund; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Cosentino, as the fabricators of the sculptures, will coordinate transportation, restoration, and installation; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend accepting the donation of the sculptural suite “Speedforms in the Garden” by Pininfarina and Cosentino at their meeting on December 20, 2022.

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 accept the donation and authorize installation of the sculpture *Speedforms in the Garden* by Pininfarina and Cosentino. The City Manager or his or her designee is authorized to negotiate agreements for any and all contracted work.

SECTION 3. The City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Adopted Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget to transfer \$50,000 from the Art Fund balance and appropriate such funds toward the project.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 2023

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY