

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO.**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 CULTURAL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND SETTING IN PLACE A FUNDING MECHANISM CONTINGENT ON THE CITY'S APPROVED BUDGET. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

**WHEREAS**, one of the responsibilities of the City's Cultural Development Board is to recommend to the City Commission the annual allocation of cultural grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2023, the City Commission adopted amendments to the Cultural Grant guidelines and process to encourage greater participation in the program, including the addition of bonus points: if organization's principal address is in Coral Gables as verified by their non-profit corporation profile in Sunbiz; if application includes programming of free event(s); and if organization's operating budget is \$50,000 or less as verified by tax records; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2023, the Cultural Development Board reviewed and scored 42 applications for City of Coral Gables Cultural Development Grants in the categories of: Coral Gables Core Cultural Organizations and Coral Gables Cultural Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, one application for the Coral Gables Museum, is funded separately and adopted through the City's annual budget process; and

**WHEREAS**, last year the allocated funding was \$191,228, with gradual increases frozen since 2020 due to the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Development Board recommends 42 eligible organizations to receive cultural grant funding as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto;

**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 authorize the City Manager to fund Cultural Grant awards more specifically set forth in Exhibit A, contingent upon approved funding set forth in the City’s fiscal year 2023 budget.

**SECTION 3.** 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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CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ  
CITY ATTORNEY