CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISISON APPROVING THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXHIBITION OF A SCULPTURE BY ARTIST LEONORA CARRINGTON ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AT THE PLAZA, 2901 PONCE DE LEON. (ARTS ADVISORY PANEL RECOMMENDATION TO THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 9 TO 0; CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 0).

WHEREAS, a proposal for exhibition of the sculpture "Rey del Tequila" by Leonora Carrington was received by the city from the property owners of The Plaza at 2901 Ponce de Leon; and

WHEREAS, the request is for installation on private property that is in a prominent, accessible, and frequently trafficked area; and

WHEREAS, the artwork is a cast-bronze sculpture representative of similar works by the artist; and

WHEREAS, funding for the artwork, exhibition, installation, permits, related fees, and de-installation are provided through private funds of the requestor; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2023, the Arts Advisory panel discussed the proposed exhibition and unanimously recommended approval to the Cultural Development Board; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2023, the Cultural Development Board reviewed the proposal and recommendation of the Panel and voted unanimously to recommend approval to the City Commission;

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

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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby approve the exhibition of the sculpture "Rey del Tequila" by artist Leonora Carrington as presented at The Plaza, 2901 Ponce de Leon.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 2023.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Menendez, Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: H-1)

ATTEST:

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VINCE LAGO MAYOR

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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