

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-153

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION BY KIKI SMITH, AND FOR APPLICATION TO ART BASEL, EXTENDING THROUGH WINTER, 2020-2021 (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0, AND THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 7 TO 0).

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board historically has recommended City participation in Miami's Art Week and, more specifically, an affiliation with Art Basel; and

WHEREAS, it's understood that Art Basel may present itself in a different format this year, it's important for the City to maintain quality programming that invites residents and visitors to confidently and safely experience the arts within the City Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the curatorial team of Fung Collaboratives, and to further the new arts initiative of Illuminate Coral Gables, the City requested a proposal for a temporary exhibition of artwork by renowned artist Kiki Smith; and

WHEREAS, the artist developed a proposal for artwork at Giralda Plaza; and

WHEREAS, building on the established relationship with Art Basel, the City proposes to submit an Art Basel VIP event application to celebrate the exhibition; and

WHEREAS, funding for the temporary exhibition is estimated at \$200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) and related support is estimated at \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) through use of the art acquisition fund; and

WHEREAS the Arts Advisory Panel voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend Kiki Smith and her proposed project for a temporary public art exhibition and Art Basel special event artist at their meeting on June 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend Kiki Smith and her proposed project for a temporary public art exhibition and Art Basel special event artist at their meeting on July 7, 2020;

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 approve a public art exhibition by Kiki Smith, submission of the exhibition to Art Basel as an official event and funding up to \$250,000 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars) from the Art Acquisition Fund.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Mena/ Seconded: Keon)

(Yeas: Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Mena, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Items: H-1)



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
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