

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ARTWORK *INDUCTION CHROMATIQUE CORAL GABLES* PAINTED CROSSWALKS BY CARLOS CRUZ-DIEZ AS A PERMANENT INSTALLATION. (RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 1).

WHEREAS, in 2017, Mayor Valdes-Fauli generously sought out Master artist Carlos Cruz-Diez for a public exhibition of the artist's work, *Induction Chromatique*, during Art Basel and Miami Art week. The City received approval by Art Basel for an official VIP event celebrating the work at the site of City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the exhibition of painted crosswalks, *Induction Chromatique*, was widely celebrated by the residents, visitors, and the media regionally, nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board were presented with a proposal for the permanent acquisition of the two crosswalk designs in front of City Hall (crossing Biltmore Way and crossing south at Coral Way), with a related maintenance plan; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Advisory Panel and Cultural Development Board voted in support of the project with the conditions that a paint test be applied; the maintenance fee would cover one year; and that quarterly inspections take place; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the crosswalk design is \$180,000 for permanent acquisition and is being proposed through use of the art acquisition fund; and

WHEREAS the cost of annual maintenance is not-to-exceed \$18,000 and is being proposed through use of the general fund as ordinary maintenance; and

WHEREAS it is understood that the location as a traffic right-of-way requires permission and approval from the County to proceed prior to acquisition of the design and agreed maintenance; and

WHEREAS, The Arts Advisory Panel unanimously (6-0) passed a motion to recommend acquisition of the Carlos Cruz-Diez crosswalk design *Induction Chromatique Coral Gables* and annual maintenance with conditions at their meeting on April 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The Cultural Development Board (6-1) passed a motion to recommend acquisition of the Carlos Cruz-Diez crosswalk design *Induction Chromatique Coral Gables* and annual maintenance with conditions at their meeting on May 1, 2018.

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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 crosswalk design acquisition of *Induction Chromatique Coral Gables*; allowing for \$180,000 from the Art Acquisition Fund; and allowing annual maintenance of \$18,000 from the general fund dependent on approval from the County.

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 MAY, A.D., 2018.

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY