

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-151**

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 Mimi-Dade 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 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.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Mena)

(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Quesada, Keon, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-4)

APPROVED:

  
RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY