

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-180

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONCEPT FOR A WORK OF PUBLIC ART BY MICHELE OKA DONER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MERRICK PARK HOTEL PROJECT AT 4241 AURORA STREET IN FULFILLMENT OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, Merrick Park Hotel (hereafter referred to as Developer) is constructing a hotel at 4241 Aurora Street (the "Project") and has chosen the option of petitioning for a waiver of the Art in Public Places Fee requirement by commissioning and installing artwork as specified in the Zoning Code, Article 3, Division 21; and

WHEREAS, The Project meets the requirement to contribute one percent (1.0%) of the aggregate project value to the Art Acquisition Fund pursuant to Article 3, Section 3-2103 Subsection A2 of the Coral Gables Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, Michele Oka Doner (the "Artist"), selected by the Developer, was approved as a qualified artist by the Arts Advisory Panel in accordance with the City of Coral Gables Art in Public Places: Funding, Goals, and Implementation Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2018, the Developer presented a concept proposal of the public artwork to the Arts Advisory Panel for review, which recommended acceptance to the Cultural Development Board; and

WHEREAS, on April 03, 2018, the concept proposal of the recommended public artwork was presented to the Cultural Development Board, which reviewed and accepted the recommendation of the Arts Advisory Panel to recommend the public art; and

WHEREAS, the proposed art piece is estimated to be more than the required 1% of the Aggregate Project Value (as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto); therefore, if the project value exceeds the value of the proposed artwork and installation, the Developer will pay the balance to the Art Acquisition Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL

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 public art concept for a work of public art in fulfillment of the Art in Public Places requirement, attached hereto as Exhibit A, provided that such work shall meet all other applicable criteria of the Zoning Code, and other applicable codes, statutes, laws, rules, and regulations, and provided that the Developer pays any the difference in the balance to the City for deposit into the Art in Public Places fund.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TENTH DAY OF JULY A.D., 2018.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Quesada)
(Yeas: Quesada, Keon, Valdes-Fauli)
(Majority: (3-2) Vote)
(Nays: Lago, Mena)
(Agenda Item: I-5)

APPROVED:


RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:


WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY