



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 14, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing funds in the amount of \$150,000 to be used for the installation, marketing and management of events for Sun Stories (the Project) on Giralda Plaza, a three-month summer installation, from the General Fund.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Sun Stories Project is a temporary public art installation over Giralda Plaza scheduled for June 7, 2019 through September 8, 2019. The Project will cast a colorful shade of poems, phrases and words onto the pavers on the eastern and western sections of the Plaza, further enhancing the shopping, dining and pedestrian experience on Giralda Plaza.

The art installation portion of the Project is being funded through the Art Acquisition Fund managed by the Historic Resources and Cultural Arts Department. The supporting structure for the art, along with the creation and execution of a marketing campaign and the event production will be managed by and funded through the Economic Development Department in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

On March 20, 2019, the Cultural Development Board met, reviewed all applications, noted the recommendations of the Giralda Sky Selection Panel and voted unanimously to recommend the proposal "Sun Stories" by artist Jessy Nite.

On March 26, 2019, the Commission unanimously approved the Cultural Development Board's recommended proposal "Sun Stories" by artist Jessy Nite.

The Project will be reviewed by the Coral Gables Special Events Committee on May 17, 2019.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
001-6900-552-31-93	\$150,000.00	General Fund
Total:		Approved By:

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Estimated Budget Breakdown
3. Sun Stories Rendering