

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-120

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING \$500,000.00 IN THE FY 2019-2020 BUDGET TO BE USED FOR A MATCHING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES FOR THE RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE "GONDOLA BUILDING" LOCATED ON THE BILTMORE GOLF COURSE AT 1200 ANASTASIA AVENUE

WHEREAS, the Gondola Building is an original accessory historical structure of the Biltmore Hotel Complex which is a National Historic Landmark; and

WHEREAS, the Gondola Building was strategically placed to provide a launching and service area for the original 15 to 25 gondolas that were imported from Italy and is owned and operated as a house museum by the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the Gondola Building is in dire need of comprehensive restoration and repairs due to deferred maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables City Commission desires to restore the Gondola Building using \$500,000.00 as matching funds for a Special Category Grant from the Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources;

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution upon adoption the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize that \$500,000.00 be allocated in the FY 2019-2020 for the City to apply for a Special Category Matching Grant from Florida Department of State Division of Historical Resources for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Gondola Building located on the Biltmore Golf Course at 1200 Anastasia Avenue.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY A.D., 2019.

(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Mena)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: I-2)

APPROVED:

RAÚL VALDÉS-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY