

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-227

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING THE CONCEPT FOR A WORK OF PUBLIC ART BY JEAN-MICHEL OTHONIEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLAZA CORAL GABLES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT 2901 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD IN FULFILLMENT OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC ART IN PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE ARTS ADVISORY PANEL APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0, AND THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 5 TO 0).

WHEREAS, Agave Plaza Trustee (hereafter referred to as the Developer) is constructing a mixed-use project at 2901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, The Plaza (the "Project"). The Developer has chosen the option of petitioning for a waiver of the Art in Public Places Fee requirement by acquiring and installing artwork within the project 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, Jean-Michel Othoniel (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 August 26, 2020, a concept proposal of a public artwork by Jean-Michel Othoniel was presented to the Arts Advisory Panel for review, which recommended acceptance of the concept to the Cultural Development Board; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, the concept proposal of the recommended public artwork by Jean-Michel Othoniel was presented to the Cultural Development Board, which reviewed it and accepted the recommendation of the Arts Advisory Panel to recommend the Artists' concept; and

WHEREAS, the proposed art piece is estimated to be \$848,500 (eight hundred forty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars) which is less than the required 1% of the Aggregate Project Value of \$4,100,000 (four million, one hundred thousand dollars) (as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto); the Developer has proposed additional works of art and restoration of a historic building, and will pay any balance to the Art Acquisition Fund;

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 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 approve the Artist's concept and proposed preliminary budget for a work of public art by Jean-Michel Othoniel in partial 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; provided that the Developer receive approval for installation of additional works of art, restoration of a historic building, or pays any 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 TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Mena)

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

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: H-1)

ATTEST:



BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED:



RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY