

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-1747**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SHORTLIST OF TOP THREE ARTISTS SELECTED BY TOWN'S MiGlo ARTIST SELECTION COMMITTEE; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN OF ARTWORK WITH THE TOP RANKED ARTIST CAROLA BRAVO, AND IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED, THE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE NEXT SUBSEQUENT RANKED ARTIST; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, during the year 2019, the Miami Foundation, launched a Public Space Challenge grant program (the "Grant") with the goal of motivating and incentivizing individuals and local governments to propose projects that create, improve, or activate public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town"), submitted a Grant proposal that included a solar powered, glow in the dark, luminescent path for Town pedestrian and bicyclists to enjoy along N.W. 170<sup>th</sup> Street, from N.W. 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N.W. 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue ("MiGlo Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant proposal was chosen and awarded Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) towards design and construction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant award does not require the Town to match funds; and

**WHEREAS**, a Call to Professional Artists was issued through the Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places Program of Miami-Dade County's Department of Cultural Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of fourteen (14) submittals were received and vetted by the Town's MiGlo Artist Selection Committee (the "Committee"), comprised of Town committee members and local professionals with expertise in design, construction, and bicycle use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee has created a short list of three artists, Carola Bravo, Deon Rubi Lucila Garcia de Onrubia, and Panchi Sanfuentes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Manager is desirous for authority to negotiate and execute an

Bicycle Trail Project with the top-ranked artist, Carola Bravo for an amount not to exceed, Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$22,500.00); and

**WHEREAS**, in the event that the Town Manager is unable to reach an agreement with Carola Bravo, the Town Manager desires authority to negotiate with the next, subsequent tiered artist.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Section 2. Approval of the MiGlo Artist Selection Committee's Short List of Artists.**  
The Town Council approves the MiGlo Artist Selection Committee's Short List of Artists, and the Artists' designs.

**Section 3. Authorization of Town Manager.** The Town Manager and, or his designee are authorized to negotiate with the top-ranked artist, Carola Bravo for the design and construction of the MiGlo Walking and Biking Trail, for an amount not to exceed Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$22,500.00). In the event that negotiations are unsuccessful with Carola Bravo, the Town Manager is authorized to negotiate with next subsequently tiered artist. The Town Manager is authorized to execute a Professional Artist Service Agreement in substantially the same form as attached hereto.

**Section 4. Providing Authority to Expend Budgeted Funds.** The Town Manager is Authorized to expend budgeted funds up to an amount of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$22,500.00).

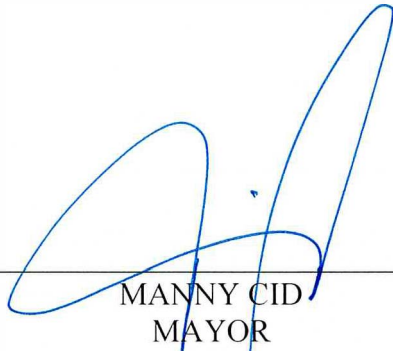
**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 8th day of June 2021

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Dieguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

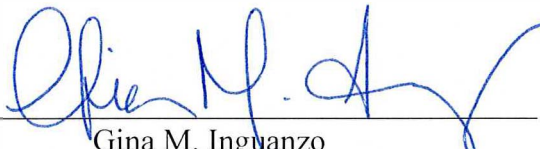
Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Luis E. Collazo	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Tony Fernandez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes



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MAYOR

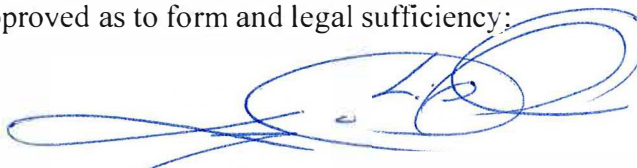
Attest:



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Gina M. Inguanzo  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



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TOWN ATTORNEY