

RESOLUTION NO 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, TO URGE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO PROVIDE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL FOR THE "ART IN MOTION" TEMPORARY PROJECT PROPOSED BY JIM MORRISON PRODUCTIONS, INC., TO BE PLACED ON THE MACARTHUR CAUSEWAY DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2017.

WHEREAS, Jim Morrison Productions, Inc., whose firm has previously implemented an LED project along the Julia Tuttle Causeway, among other projects, has proposed a temporary installation entitled "Art In Motion," which would be placed on the MacArthur Causeway, near Hibiscus Island, during the month of December, 2017, and which will, among other elements, include a "Welcome to Miami Beach" message; and

WHEREAS, the key feature of the installation will be in the form of a high definition display to be placed on the MacArthur Causeway; and

WHEREAS, the dimensions of the full color display screen is roughly 10' in width and 7' in height; and the total dimensions of the installation, including the "Welcome to Miami Beach" lettering, is 14' in width and 12'8" in height; and

WHEREAS, Jim Morrison Productions has advised the City that it has secured 100 still images from Miami Beach Senior High students, to be displayed as part of the Art in Motion installation. The still images will include full color and black and white; and

WHEREAS, Jim Morrison Productions has indicated that it will assume all financial costs associated with the project, and the City is not being asked for a financial contribution to the project; and

WHEREAS, the temporary project proposal is subject to approval by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), which has jurisdiction over the MacArthur Causeway and whose approval, among other factors, will take into consideration a number of factors, including proposed imagery, site location and traffic safety concerns; and

WHEREAS a pre-application meeting for a General Use permit is scheduled with FDOT on August 2, 2017 to review the proposed Art in Motion project; and

WHEREAS, although this Resolution urges the FDOT's preliminary approval of the project, should FDOT approve this proposal for an art installation on public property within the City, the temporary project will be subject to further review and recommendations by the Art in Public Places Committee, in accordance with Sections 82-531 and 82-562(6) of the City of Miami Beach Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby urge the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to provide preliminary approval for the "Art in Motion" temporary project proposed by Jim Morrison Productions, Inc., to be placed on the MacArthur Causeway during the month of December, 2017.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of July, 2017.

MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

Rail Q. T. 7/24/17
City Attorney RAP Date