

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER, PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST (RFLI) NO. 2016-219-KB, FOR A DESIGN COMPETITION FOR AN ICONIC LGBT CROSSWALK; ACCEPTING THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PROVIDED BY THE TOP-RANKED ARTIST/DESIGNER, SAVINO & MILLER DESIGN STUDIO; AND, FURTHER, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT, ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CITY ATTORNEY, WITH THE TOP-RANKED ARTIST/DESIGNER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00.

WHEREAS, at the May 11, 2016 City Commission meeting, the City Commission directed the Administration to issue a request for design of an iconic crosswalk/intersection incorporating the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transsexual (LGBT) rainbow theme at the intersection of Ocean Drive/12th Street; and

WHEREAS, through RFLI No. 2016-219-KB, the City requested artistic concepts only, and not architectural or engineering proposals, and the RFLI stated that the compensation for the selected design concept would be \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, Request for Letters of Interest (RFLI) No. 2016-219-KB was issued on September 22, 2016, responses were due on October 26, 2016, and the City timely received proposals from the following firms: DiBari & Associates and Savino & Miller Design Studio; and

WHEREAS, the RFLI was not governed by the requirements of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes; the City will separately procure any architectural and engineering-related services for the implementation of the project, if any are required; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2016, Letter to Commission No. 418-2016 was issued updating the City Commission on the design competition for an iconic LGBT rainbow crosswalk/intersection at Ocean Drive/12th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Review Committee convened on December 8, 2016 to consider the responses received; and

WHEREAS, the Review Committee was comprised of Steve Atkins, President & CEO, Miami-Dade Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce; William Balcazar, General Manager, The Palace Bar and Restaurant, Miami Beach; Josiel Ferrer, Transportation Manager, Transportation Department, City of Miami Beach; James Murphy, Chief of Urban Design, Planning Department, City of Miami Beach; and, Robin Schwartz, Resident and Chair of the LGBT Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Review Committee's ranking was as follows: Savino & Miller Design Studio as first-ranked; DiBari & Associates, Heartfelt Flamingos Version No. 1, as second-ranked; DiBari & Associates, Heartfelt Flamingos Version No. 2, as third-ranked; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all the submissions and the results of the evaluation process, the City Manager recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve and accept the conceptual design submitted by the top-ranked artist/designer, Savino & Miller

Design Studio, and to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement, acceptable to the City Manager and the City Attorney, with the top-ranked artist/designer in the amount of \$5,000.

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 accept the recommendation of the City Manager, pursuant to Request For Letters Of Interest (RFLI) NO. 2016-219-KB, for a design competition for an iconic LGBT crosswalk; approve and accept the conceptual design provided by the top-ranked artist/designer, Savino & Miller Design Studio; and, further, authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement, acceptable to the City Manager and the City Attorney, with the top-ranked artist/designer in the amount of \$5,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Philip Levine, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

1/4/17

Date