

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INSTALL A SPOTLIGHT AT THE BASE OF THE "STARCHILD" SCULPTURE LOCATED AT THE HENRY LIEBMAN SQUARE ON 41ST STREET & PINE TREE DRIVE TO ILLUMINATE THE SCULPTURE AND BEAUTIFY THE 41ST STREET CORRIDOR.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach has commissioned FriendsWithYou, an art collaboration of Samuel Borkson and Arturo Sandoval III, to create a public artwork to debut during the Miami Beach Art Week 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2023, the City debuted a 50 foot metal sculpture named "Starchild" at the Henry Liebman Square on 41st Street & Pine Tree Drive; and

WHEREAS, the bright orange sculpture resembles a "falling star or comet imbued with humanoid feature," and is meant to represent light, power, and nature; and

WHEREAS, installing spotlights at the base of the sculpture to illuminate it during the night would further beautify the artwork and the 41st Street corridor.

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 direct the City Administration to install a spotlight at the base of the "Starchild" sculpture located at the Henry Liebman Square on 41st Street & Pine Tree Drive to illuminate the sculpture and beautify the 41st Street corridor.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1-24-23

Date