

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DURING ITS APRIL 15, 2025 MEETING, AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONSULT WITH THE DESIGN TEAM AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FOR THE 72ND STREET COMMUNITY COMPLEX PROJECT ON THE POTENTIAL TO INCLUDE "THE GLORY OF OLD GLORY," A SERIES OF MURALS BY ENZO GALLO, WITHIN THE PROJECT, AND PRESENT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DURING ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED JUNE 2025 MEETING.

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2022, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2022-32204 directing the Administration to take all steps necessary to assist with the efforts to remove and store the four murals, together entitled "The Glory of Old Glory" (the "Murals"), which were created in 1971 by Italian artist and sculptor Enzo Gallo, pending selection and approval of a suitable permanent location for the Murals; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution accepted the owner's donation of the Murals to the City, and referred the foregoing to the Art in Public Places ("AiPP") Committee for an advisory recommendation as to potential locations for the placement of the Murals; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, the Miami Design Preservation League ("MDPL") entered into a 12-month storage space lease agreement with a private landlord to temporarily store the Murals at no cost, at 1656 Alton Road (the "Storage Facility"); and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of the Storage Facility lease, the Administration identified a storage space to temporarily house the Murals; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2023, the Mayor and City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2023-32798 which authorized the Administration to negotiate a three (3) year lease agreement for approximately 5,000 square feet of storage space to house the Enzo Gallo Murals and the Jack Stewart "Apollo" mural, said lease having an initial term of three (3) years, commencing on November 15, 2023, with one (1) renewal term for an additional three (3) years, and on December 22, 2023, the Murals were relocated to this storage facility and deeded to the City thereafter; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2024, at the request of Commissioner Alex Fernandez, the City Commission approved the referral of item C4 AJ to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee (LUSC) to discuss and identify potential sites for the installation of the Murals, and, at the Feb 15, 2025 City Commission meeting, at the request of Commissioner Alex Fernandez, the City Commission approved the referral of

item C4 O to LUSC to discuss an expanded list of sites, to include the 72nd St. Community Complex currently under design; and

WHEREAS, the 72nd St. Community Complex (currently at 30% design completion) does present opportunities for incorporating the murals into the new design, if it is deemed desirable and appropriate to relocate them to North Beach from their original location at the intersection of Lincoln Road and Alton Road; and

WHEREAS, at the April 15, 2025 LUSC meeting, City staff reported that they had reviewed various locations, including the 72nd St. Community Complex, currently under design, and as such, the LUSC passed a motion recommending that the City Commission direct the Administration to consult with the 72nd St. Community Complex Project's design consultant and construction manager on the feasibility of including the Murals at this location, and present any recommendations to the LUSC during their regularly scheduled June 2025 meeting.

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 the accept the recommendation of the Land Use and Sustainability Committee during its April 15, 2025 meeting, and direct the Administration to consult with the design team and construction manager for the 72nd Street Community Complex Project on the potential o include "the Glory Of Old Glory," a series of murals by Enzo Gallo, within the Project, and present any recommendations to the Land Use And Sustainability Committee during its regularly scheduled June 2025 meeting.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Steven Meiner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

5/13/2025
Date