

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: City Attorney Ricardo J. Dopico

DATE: September 11, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, (1) SUSPENDING THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL RELATED GRANT DISBURSEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SOUTH FLORIDA ART CENTER, INC. (OOLITE ARTS), AND (2) PAUSING THE EXECUTION OF ALL FUTURE GRANT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SOUTH FLORIDA ART CENTER, INC. UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION TO ALLOW OOLITE TO HIRE A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND TO ENABLE THE CITY COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND APPROVE OOLITE'S STATEMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROLS.

RECOMMENDATION

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

ANALYSIS

The attached Resolution was prepared at the request of the sponsor, Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

City Attorney

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner David Suarez

Condensed Title

Suspend/Pause Grant Agmt. and Disbursements related to So. FL Art Center (Oolite Arts).
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