

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-148

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MATCHING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) TO MOCA, INC. TO MATCH A GRANT FROM THE JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION IN SUPPORT OF THE GRIFFING PARK ELECTRIC TREE RESTORATION PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, MOCA, Inc. was awarded a grant from the James L. Knight Foundation in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami is desirous of providing a monetary match in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00); and

WHEREAS, funds will be utilized to restore the Electric Tree located in Griffing Park; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Tree is a public artwork created by internationally renowned Miami-based artist Mark Handforth in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the MOCA commissioned sculpture traces the branches of a one hundred (100) foot wide banyan tree with brilliantly colored fluorescent tubes that illuminate its understory; and

WHEREAS, the lights are currently not functioning, but can be permanently repaired with new technology; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the distribution of grant funds to MOCA, Inc. to match the grant awarded by the James L. Knight Foundation in support of the Griffin Park Electric Tree restoration project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval of Matching Grant Funds. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve the distribution of matching grant funds in the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to MOCA, Inc. to match the grant awarded by the James L. Knight Foundation in support of the Griffin Park Electric Tree Project.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 10th day of December, 2019.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)