

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 232-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: September 8, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

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Subject: **Art in Public Places Resolution**

Attached please find a Resolution from the Art in Public Places Committee urging the Mayor and City Commission to approve additional public art funding in the 2005/2006 fiscal year budget of at least \$135,000. These funds would be used to fund current or proposed future works of public art. Please be advised that the proposed 2005/2006 fiscal year capital budget already includes funding in the amount of \$135,000 for Art in Public Places.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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C: Hilda Fernandez, Assistant City Manager
Max A. Sklar, Tourism and Cultural Development Director
Dennis Leyva, Public Art Coordinator/Entertainment Industry Liaison
Art in Public Places Committee

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RESOLUTION NO. (COMMITTEE RESOLUTION - No Number Assigned)

A RESOLUTION OF THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (AIPP) COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, URGING THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION TO ADOPT AND APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL LINE ITEM IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH'S ANNUAL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2005/06, IN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF \$135,000, TO BE APPROPRIATED TOWARD THE AIPP FUND.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City's Art in Public Places legislation to enhance the aesthetic environment of the City by including works of art on public property within the City and in City construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Art in Public Places (AIPP) Committee was established pursuant to Section 82-561 of the Miami Beach City Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is recommending the inclusion of a line item in the proposed City of Miami Beach Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005/06, in the estimated amount of a minimum of \$135,000, to be appropriated toward the AiPP Fund, and

WHEREAS, the AIPP Committee concurs with the City Manager's proposed FY 2005/06 Budget recommendation, and would hereby strongly urge the Mayor and City Commission to adopt and approve same during the course of its regular FY 2005/06 City Budget review process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Committee hereby urges the Mayor and City Commission to adopt and approve the City Manager's recommended line item in the proposed City of Miami Beach's Annual Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2005/06, in the minimum amount of \$135,000, to be appropriated toward the AiPP Fund.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 19th day of July, 2005.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK


ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CHAIRPERSON