

RESOLUTION NO. R2016-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO ACCEPT A DONATION TO THE CITY, OF CERTAIN WORK OF ART, AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT “A”, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$3,319.00 FROM STÉPHANE BOLONGARO.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach ("City"), established as part of the unanimously adopted Strategic Plan, the North Miami Beach Vision 2029, to be the most beautiful and safest premier residential community in South Florida; and

WHEREAS, as part of the goal to be the most beautiful community in South Florida, the City looks for opportunities to implement art in public places throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's Comprehensive Plan, Future Land Use Element Policy 1.8.1 includes the creation and/or enhancement of public art; and

WHEREAS, Stéphane Bolongaro has offered to donate a sculpture (Exhibit “A”) to the City; in his offer he stated that he has visited the City numerous times, was a resident in the early 2000's, and that North Miami Beach is a perfect place for this art piece; and

WHEREAS, Stéphane Bolongaro is a reputable French artist known for his sculptures, and several works by Stéphane Bolongaro have been sold at auction, including 'Totor' sold at Boisgirard & Associés Paris in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council determine it is in the best interest of the City to accept the donation for the City of North Miami Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, hereby direct and authorize the City Manager or designee, with the City Attorney, to do all things necessary to accept the donation, valued at approximately \$ **3,319.00**.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Council at the regular meeting assembled this **2nd day of August, 2016**.

ATTEST:

PAMELA L. LATIMORE
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

GEORGE VALLEJO
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION:

JOSE SMITH
CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Mayor & City Council