



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
December 8, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution.** A Resolution to extend the permitted daytime capacity for an event at the University of Miami Convocation Center (aka Bank United Center) for January 29, 2016, for the inauguration of University President Frenk.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Resolution.

**BOARD RECOMMENDATION:**

N/A

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The University of Miami (UM) requests approval of a special event for the inauguration of University President Frenk to occur on Friday, January 29, 2016. According to Ord. No. 2964, the Convocation Center (aka Bank United Center) can attract no more than 1,600 spectators/visitors at a non-academic event scheduled during the academic year between 8 am to 4 pm. UM anticipates an attendance of approximately 6,000 persons, of which half will be visitors and the remaining from the campus. The 3,000 visitors exceed the 1,600 person limitation by 1,400 persons. The doors of the Bank United Center will open at 1 pm, and the event will take place between 2 pm to 4 pm.

After the Commission's approval, UM staff will work with representatives from the Police, Fire and Parking Departments on the logistics of a parking and traffic management plan for the special event. Upon approval by staff and UM, the plan will address issues such as security, traffic control and parking management for this event, with off-duty police officers and emergency medical service personnel as needed. UM plans to have appropriate notification and signage for the area residents and visitors.

The most recent similar event for UM on record was the Dalai Lama's visit to South Florida between September 20 to 22, 2004, which was also approved by the Commission by Resolution. (Res. No. 2004-113)

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
	N/A	


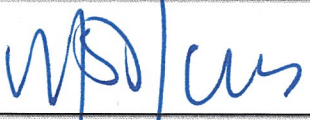
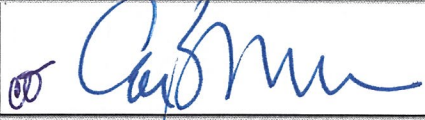
**OTHER ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
	N/A	

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):**

Date	Form of Notification
	N/A

**APPROVED BY:**

Asst. Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

**EXHIBIT(S):**

- A. Special Event Resolution.
- B. UM Special Event Request Dated 10.29.15
- C. Ord. No. 2964