CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-250

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF THE COST OF PARKING FEES IN THE CITY'S PUBLIC GARAGES AND THE USE OF A CITY TROLLEY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 26, 2016 FOR THE 2016 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY EVENT.

WHEREAS, Small Business Saturday, to be held on November 26, 2016, encourages shoppers to "buy local" from independently owned merchants; and

WHEREAS, the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce has requested that the City further support Small Business Saturday this year by waiving parking fees in the City owned garages and by waiving the cost to operate a City Trolley from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the approximate cost to the City of waiving garage parking fees and to operate a Trolley are \$4,000 and \$400, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it would be in the public interest to participate in this event and provide the requested support;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

- **SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.
- **SECTION 2.** That the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to grant the waiver of the costs associated with City owned garages and use of a Trolley on November 26, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 2016.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)

(Yeas: Lago, Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Cason)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote) (Agenda Item: C-3)

APPROVED:

(M) CASON

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

CRAIG E. LEEN CITY ATTORNEY