



**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

January 13, 2022

City of Coral Gables Parking Department
Merlyn Marenco
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Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-460-5540

Dear Ms. Marenco,

On Saturday, April 2nd, 2022, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be holding our annual Walk MS: Coral Gables event at Merrick Park (across from City Hall). More than 450 participants are raising funds in support of direct services for those living with MS in South Florida. To continue making a difference in the community, I am requesting that the City of Coral Gables parking fees be waived for the Society.

The parking areas that we will need fees to be waived on Saturday, April 2nd (5am-1pm) are the following:

- Parking Garage #4 on the corner of Andalusia and SW 42nd Ave
- Metered Parking along Biltmore Way
- Metered Parking at City Hall

The success of Walk MS highly depends on the access to these parking areas primarily because many participants use canes, wheelchairs, or scooters for assistance. We also use this space for our event site and a roll-off dumpster. The Society has been very appreciative of the fees being waived for our last eight Walk MS: Coral Gables events.

For over 30 years, Coral Gables has hosted Walk MS and we look forward to continuing this partnership as we move closer to a cure for multiple sclerosis. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 954-676-3920 or ashlyn.brown@nmss.org. Thank you very much for your support in joining the movement against MS.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashlyn Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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