



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
November 15, 2016**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution to extend the permitted daytime capacity for an event at the University of Miami Convocation Center (aka Watsco Center) for December 6, 2016; for a University of Miami Women's Basketball Event for elementary school children.

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 a University of Miami (UM) Athletic Event for Women's Basketball designed for elementary school children to occur on Tuesday, December 6, 2016. According to Ord. No. 2964, the Convocation Center (aka Watsco 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 4,500 elementary school children ages 5 through 10 that will be bussed in via an estimated 180 buses. UM anticipates 60 of the buses being accommodated on campus with another 60 buses requiring the use of the Lee Lincoln property located on the corner of Granada Boulevard and Ponce de Leon Boulevard. Expected general admission attendance is less than 100 people. The 4,600 expected visitors exceed the 1,600 person limitation by 3,000 people. UM will open the doors of the Convocation Center at 9:15 a.m. and the event will take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

In anticipation of this event, the UM staff has been working 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.

The most recent similar event for UM on record was the inauguration of University President Frenk on Friday, January 29, 2016, which was also approved by the Commission by Resolution. (Resolution No. 2015-291)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
	N/A	

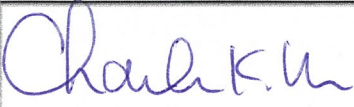

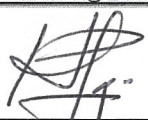
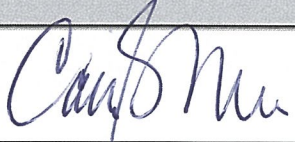
OTHER ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

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

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):

Date	Form of Notification
	N/A

APPROVED BY:

Interim Department Director	City Attorney	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
			

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. Special Event Resolution.
- B. UM Special Event Request Dated 10.25.16.
- C. Ordinance No. 2964.