



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**October 26, 2010**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing the sale of alcohol and the waiving of the cost of parking meter rentals after 5:00 PM on the 100 block of Giralda Avenue on the first Friday of each month from November 2010 through March 2011, a total of five events, for the Giralda Under the Stars Street Festival

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

This program was started last year by the Business Improvement District. It was well received by the public and business community at large. Restaurants on the 100 block of Giralda Street will set up tables in the street and provide music on the following dates: November 5, 2010; December 3, 2010; January 7, 2011; February 4, 2011; March 4, 2011. This effort is strongly supported by the restaurants located on this block. 74-140(f) of the City Code states that a request for a waiver of payment for parking meters shall be made directly to the City Commission. A letter from Mari Gallet, Executive Director of the Business Improvement District, requesting the waiver of payment for parking meters is attached. Also attached is the application to the Special Events Committee.

**APPROVED BY:**

| DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR  | City Attorney (If Applicable) | City Manager          |
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| <i>Dona M. Spive</i> | <i>[Signature]</i>            | <i>Patricia Leemo</i> |

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Letter from Mari Gallet, B.I.D. Executive Director
3. Special Event Committee application