



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 11, 2014**

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution granting permission to Miami-Dade Public Schools for non-exclusive use of Phillips Park by Coral Gables Preparatory Academy, Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm, for physical education activities from the 2014-2015 school year to the 2019-2020 school year, in accordance with the Education Compact, as specified in Resolution 2006-57.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Education Compact between the City of Coral Gables and the Miami-Dade County School Board was accepted by Resolution 2006-57 to enrich, expedite and enhance education through collaborative efforts. The School Board's request for use of Phillips Park is in accordance with said Compact.

In 2010, Coral Gables Elementary became Coral Gables Preparatory Academy and was expanded into a K through 8 school. As a result, the middle school portion of the Academy is now housed in the Merrick Educational Center located at 39 Zamora Avenue, adjacent to Phillips Park.

The Academy has requested the use of Phillips Park during school hours for its physical education activities over the course of 5 years. The City expressly reserves the right to contract with an outside company to renovate the fields at any time, as well as to operate at times other than Monday-Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm. As in years past, the activities enjoyed at the park will include athletic activities, sports and games. The Academy's use of the park will be non-exclusive and does not require the use of the playground or bathroom facilities.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution