



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
January 26, 2010

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution accepting the donation of a replica of the statue "Madonna del Bambino" from our Sister City, Province of Pisa, Italy.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Approval.


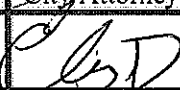
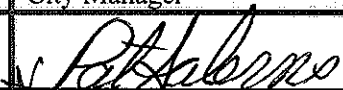
**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The Province of Pisa, Italy, one of Coral Gables' sister cities, has offered to donate to the City a replica of the statue "Madonna del Bambino."

A delegation from Pisa is coming to Coral Gables in conjunction with an upcoming exhibition at the University of Miami developed in conjunction with the School of Architecture called "Pisa AD 1064: The Square of Miracles, a Millennium of Culture", which exhibition is scheduled to open February 12, 2010. The delegation would like to make the donation during their visit.

On January 20, 2010, the Cultural Development Board held a special meeting to consider donation of the replica, and made a motion to recommend acceptance and its display along with other donations and memorabilia from sister cities in City buildings.

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Photo and specifications for sculpture
3. Excerpt minutes of the Cultural Development Board meeting of January 20, 2010