



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 13, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution Authorizing City Staff to Proceed with a Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at The Biltmore Hotel.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables brought back the Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the Biltmore Hotel the past two years after a hiatus from 2006, with the assistance of corporate sponsors. If the City Commission desires to continue this event, it is important to begin preparations and authorize City staff to take any necessary actions.

The Biltmore Hotel has also agreed to co-host the event at the hotel and several corporate citizens have indicated they may be interested in participating. Attached is the proposed letter agreement with the Biltmore, which has similar terms to our last year's agreement. The estimated cost for this special event is approximately \$130,000.

If the Commission is so inclined, City Staff should be authorized to take any steps necessary to proceed with the Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the Biltmore Hotel in 2014 including, but not limited to, executing any agreements necessary for the event.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Not to exceed budgeted funds	N/A	General Fund
APPROVED BY:		

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Department Director	City Attorney	Interim City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Letter Agreement with the Biltmore