

City of Coral Gables CITY COMMISSION MEETING January 13, 2015

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution authorizing the City to be a sponsor of the 37th Annual Conference of the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, at the silver level.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Florida Trust of Historic Preservation (the "Trust"), established in 1978, promotes the preservation of the architectural, historical and archaeological heritage of Florida through advocacy, education and historic property stewardship. The non-profit advocates for legislation and funding to support historic sites, educates the public on the benefits of historic preservation and provides resources to preservationists, home owners, preservation professionals and media representatives.

From May 7 to 9th, 2015, the Trust will hold its 37th Annual Statewide Preservation Conference in Miami. The theme of the conference will be Historic Places/Modern Spaces: Preservation in Greater Miami, a theme relevant to projects taking place in Coral Gables.

Arva Moore Parks has requested that the City sponsor the trust, as she says it plans a tour and workshop in Coral Gables. The tour would enhance the City's reputation as a historic destination that values historic preservation.

As a Silver Sponsor, the City of Coral Gables would make a \$1,000 contribution to fund the sponsorship of a half-day tour or workshop, receive two (2) complimentary tickets to a special event and receive two (2) invitations to the President's Party. All sponsors are acknowledged in the conference programs; in multiple editions of the Trust's newsletter, "The Florida Preservationist; on the Trust's website, and on conference material. Sponsors also can provide materials or information in the conference registration packets.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
\$1,000	001-6900-552-48-12	General Fund
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ATTACHMENT(S):
1. Proposed Resolution