



**City of Coral Gables  
COMMISSION MEETING  
September 28, 2010**

**ITEM TITLE:**

An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables permitting the University of Miami to exceed the date time limitation on spectators of one thousand and six hundred spectators, notwithstanding the limitations imposed by prior UMCAD approvals, in certain limited circumstances, providing for conditions of approval; providing for a repealer provision, savings clause; and an effective date. (Passed on First Reading August 24, 2010.)

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The University of Miami plans to host a one-time special event with His Holiness, the Dalai Lama, in an address the University community at the Bank United Center on October 26, 2010, at 1:00 – 3:00 PM. The Ordinance which is attached would permit the University to exceed the one thousand and six hundred (1,600) limitation on spectators so as to accommodate as many members of University community as possible to share in this unique and historic event in the City of Coral Gables. The University has prepared a special event management plan and a parking management plan for the planned special event. The special event management plan includes security provided by the Department of State and close coordination with the City of Coral Gables Police Department and the University will be responsible for all additional security costs. The anticipated University attendance (almost 70% of attendees will be students, faculty and administration who will already be on campus) and implementation of the special event and parking management plans will ensure that the purposes of the limitation on the number of day time spectators will be served.

**APPROVED BY:**

Assistant City Manager	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**Attachments**

1. **Ordinance**
2. **Letter of Request from the University of Miami**