



July 13, 2009

Mr. Kevin J. Kinney, JD, CAPP
Parking Director
City of Coral Gables
2801 Salzedo, 2nd Floor
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

RE: Donation of Digital Payment Technology Multi-Space Meter System for a portion of San Amaro Drive

Dear Mr. Kinney:

The University of Miami has been in discussions with the Parking Department relative to the replacement of sixteen (16) parking meters with an appropriate "pay and display" payment system for on-street parking on San Amaro Drive.

The removal of the existing parking meters on San Amaro Drive and their accompanying meter posts, that presently reduce the walkability of the area, will facilitate the full use of the sidewalk, with the consequent result of the creation of a "greener" campus by opening the sidewalk to allow more room for pedestrians and bikes.

We respectfully request that you place on the Agenda for City Commission consideration, the University of Miami's offer to donate to the City of Coral Gables the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) which shall be earmarked for the acquisition and installation of a "Digital Payment Technology multi-space meter" system to replace sixteen (16) parking meters on San Amaro Drive, as depicted in the sketch attached to this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter. Please advise if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry D. Marbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Larry D. Marbert
Vice President of Real Estate and Facilities
cc: Joe Natoli, Sr. VP, Business and Finance

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**University of Miami
Proposed Digital Payment Technology
Multi-Space Meter System Donation**

