



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 14, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE MERRICK FESTIVAL CAROLING COMPETITION TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL CITY EVENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City is hosts a number of community events and celebrations each year during the holiday season. The Merrick Festival Caroling Competition (the "MFCC") is a community event that has become a holiday tradition in the City, which the City currently supports through a sponsorship. The City Commission recognizes the importance of the MFCC and wishes to ensure the continuation and success of the MFCC. The City Commission wishes the MFCC to be recognized as an official City event, to continue the City's financial support of the MFCC, and authorize certain in-kind contributions to the MFCC including permit and inspection fees.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1. Financial support	\$10,000.00	TBD	TBD
2. In-kind contribution	TBD		

Fiscal Impact: The financial support for the MFCC will have a fiscal impact of up to \$10,000.00 annually. The fiscal impact of the in-kind contributions will be the amount of regular permit and inspection fees, to be determined.

BUSINESS IMPACT:

None.