



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**July 13, 2010**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 28099 and adopting an amended resolution authorizing a new “Flags on Ponce Program”, providing for Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce sponsorship, guidelines, advertisement, installations; and providing for an effective date.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring the “Flags on Ponce” program since 1992. The Chamber is requesting (see attached letter from Mark Trowbridge, Chamber of Commerce President) that this program be simplified so that it is more manageable and affordable. The proposed program would be reduced in scope to include only those nations and their corresponding flags that represent the Consulates housed in Coral Gables and our Sister City countries.

The flags only last six months. Therefore, the City currently installs the flags in December (after hurricane season) and removes them in May. The City also maintains the poles.

**APPROVED BY:**

Assistant City Manager	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
<i>Dora M. Spai</i>	<i>CG</i>	<i>P. Habemo</i>

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Letter from Mark Trowbridge dated May 20, 2010
3. Resolution No. 28099