



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2012
Legistar File ID No. 12-1971**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing an amount of \$2,500 as a contribution to the Florida International University (FIU) Writers Conference 2012, in furtherance of the City of Coral Gables' co-sponsorship and collaborative effort in supporting a hands-on workshop discussion session designed to assist writers at all stages of development; said event which is scheduled for October 25 through October 27, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY CLERK:

Approval of the above noted Resolution.

BRIEF HISTORY

Florida International University (FIU) Writers Conference 2012 (scheduled for October 25-27, 2012) at the Biltmore Hotel and Resort, has been an internationally sponsored event recently taking place outside of the United States in Grand Cayman, Bahamas.

This event has attracted the interest of many high profile literary writers and publishing companies and editors alike. This year's event will also include a collaborative discussion with the City and its PALMM (Publication of Archival Library Museum Materials) partners, namely F.I.U's Green Library along with a representative from the Geographic Information System Center as it pertains to the three digital projects that have been unveiled by the City (the Digital Photo Collection Project covering the decade of the 1940s, the "Talking Book" a collection of people, places and events from 1925 through 1942 and our current three-year Virtual Historic City Project).

This event will recognize the City of Coral Gables as a growing literary center.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments

FINANCIAL ACTION:

Account No.	Amount	Comments
001-0601-511-90-02	\$2,500	Document Filing Fee

APPROVED BY:

City Clerk	City Attorney	City Manager
 Walter J. Foeman	 Craig E. Leen	 Patrick G. Salerno

ATTACHMENT(S):
1. Draft Resolution