



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
January 13, 2009**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, approving and appropriating an expenditure of up to \$10,000.00 for the public purpose of explaining the proposed Charter Amendment and informing and educating the voters of the City of Coral Gables on the question of whether to amend the City Charter, Section 8, to change the Mayor's term to two years, to be placed on the April 14, 2009 Special Municipal Referendum Election Ballot, in order to achieve a more informed electorate vote.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

The City Manager recommends approval of the expenditure. Should the City Commission instruct staff to advocate a specific position regarding the amendment, an additional \$5,000.00 should be allocated resulting in a maximum total expenditure of \$15,000.00

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Acct. No.	Source of Funds
	\$10,000.00	001-7000-519-3190	

**APPROVED BY:**

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Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

**Attachments**

- 1. Draft Resolution**
- 2. Memorandum to the City Commission**
- 3. Outline describing the basic education program**