



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MARCH 8, 2011**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing an on-street field test of credit card enabled single space parking meters.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

IPS Group, Inc. manufactures single space meters that accept credit card transactions and are solar powered. Staff became aware from the City Manager of this new technology. IPS has agreed to set up a pilot project within the City of Coral Gables covering 40 on-street parking spaces. A copy of the proposed Field Trial Agreement is attached. The key terms are as follows:

1. IPS will install 40 machines in an on-street location determined by the City and provide 2 spare meters for the trial period.
2. The City's only cost will be the credit card transaction fees (\$0.13 per transaction) and communications costs for the period after the sensors are installed.
3. Once sensors are installed the City will have a 120 days trial of the IPS meters
4. IPS will waive the credit card processor set-up fee (\$125).

Once the field test is complete, the City of Coral Gables is under no obligation to purchase any meters from the Vendor.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Acct. No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$2,500.	460-8380-545-5215	On Street Parking
Total:		APPROVED BY:	<i>Donald S. Alba</i>

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney (if Applicable)	City Manager
<i>K. J. [Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>J. P. Babbino</i>

**Attachments**

1. IPS Group, Inc. Resolution
2. IPS Group, Inc. Trial Agreement