



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 23, 2010

ITEM TITLE:

An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables authorizing the City Manager to approve activities at the Ryder Convocation Center on the Campus of the University of Miami notwithstanding limitations imposed by prior UMCAD approvals in certain limited circumstances, setting forth the conditions; providing for repealer provision, savings clause, and a severability clause; and establishing an effective date. (Passed on First Reading March 9, 2010.)

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Ordinance attached hereto is submitted to the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables to permit the University of Miami to host a one-time event at the Bank United Center, which will exceed the one thousand and six hundred (1,600) persons limitation, previously approved by UMCAD. This one-time event is for the children of Miami-Dade public elementary schools to attend "Peter and the Wolf" – a beloved piece for children in the classical repertoire and will be performed by The Frost Symphony Orchestra. Six thousand (6,000) students are proposed to attend the event. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 10:30 am to 11:30 a.m.

The previously approved UMCAD limits the use of the Bank United Center to one thousand and six hundred (1,600) persons. This limitation was intended to avoid traffic congestion and parking in excess of the existing capacity. In this case, the six thousand expected students would be traveling by way of bus. The University of Miami has prepared a plan with proper parking, unloading and loading of buses. This plan provided by the University of Miami demonstrates that the impact of the proposed event is such that the amount of traffic generated and parking required does not exceed the traffic and parking demand generated by one thousand and six hundred (1,600) persons.

APPROVED BY:

Assistant City Manager	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager

Attachment(s)

1. Ordinance
2. Letter from the University of Miami