



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
 January 10, 2012

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution approving an Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Coral Gables and Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens for Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens to join the City's fiber Institutional Network operations.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

By Ordinance No. 3278, passed in October 1997, and by Ordinance 2004-50, passed in December 2004, the City has established a cable television franchise agreement whereby all governmental authorities, schools, or persons designated by the City are interconnected by an Institutional Network (I-Net.)

Per the Letter of Understanding (LOU) between the City of Coral Gables and Comcast, executed in 2006, Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens (FTBG) is one of those locations identified to be connected to the I-Net. FTBG is a not-for-profit organization providing for many opportunities in education, conservation and research, and is known as a Coral Gables cultural landmark and tourist destination.

By Resolution No. 2009-345, passed and adopted December 15, 2009 the City approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for FTBG to join the City's I-Net; and, by Resolution No. 2010-258 that amended the MOU with regard to deluxe internet connection, and with regard to providing firewall and intrusion prevention service for FTBG.

The Addendum amends and modifies the MOU agreement to change Section 1.01 and adds a new Section 2.05, for a second I-Net connection, located at the FTBG Center for Tropical Plant Conservation (CTPC.)

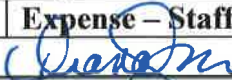
FTBG intends to use the I-Net connection for educational and institutional purposes and agrees that they will comply with the terms and conditions of the MOU and the Addendum.

The City will provide FTBG with an Internet connection through the I-Net shared fiber network. The fiber that provides the I-Net connectivity was installed and is operated and maintained at the sole expense of the cable television franchisee. The electronics that will be used to provide the connectivity at the FTBG CTPC location will be purchased, installed, and maintained by the City. FTBG will compensate the City for all equipment, connection, installation and maintenance with payments of \$532 per month for a twelve (12) month period at a sum of \$6,384.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
October 1997	Ordinance No. 3278	
December 2004	Ordinance No. 2004-50	
December 2009	Resolution No. 2009-345	
December 2010	Resolution No. 2010-258	

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$3,874	310 3200 519 60 02	Expense – Electronics, Maintenance, and Material
2.	\$ 840	001 3200 519 41 10	Expense – Internet Service provider Pro-rated
3.	\$1,670	001 3200 519 12 00	Expense – Staff Labor Projected
Total:	\$6,384	APPROVED BY: 	

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Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution
2. Addendum 2 to MOU
3. Ordinance 3278
4. Ordinance 2004-50
5. I-Net LOU Agreement between the City of Coral Gables and Comcast
6. Resolution 2009-345
7. Memorandum of Understanding between FTBG and City of Coral Gables
8. Resolution 2010-258
9. Addendum 1 to MOU