



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
December 15, 2009**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the American Institute of Wine and Food to sell wine through the American Institute of Wine & Food at the Grand Finale Picnic from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on March 27, 2010 at the Coral Gables Farmers Market.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

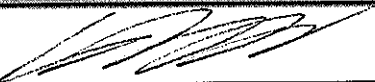


Approval

BACKGROUND:

The Coral Gables Farmers Market, now in its nineteenth season, is a small outdoor European-style green market that is located in front of City Hall on Biltmore Way. The market runs from the middle of January to the end of March on Saturdays and operates between the hours of 8am and 1pm. At the last market of each season, also known as the Grand Finale Picnic, from 11am to 1pm, the American Institute of Wine and Food (AIWF) brings together South Florida's finest chefs with purveyors of fine produce and foods and sell "samplings" at a modest charge to the public. At this picnic, wine is sold.

Grand Western Brands donates 80% of the food for the Grand Finale Picnic for the restaurants to prepare and sell samplings. Wine is donated by Premier Beverages. AIWF uses the proceeds of the picnic to go towards scholarships to four main culinary schools at \$1500 per school per year for a total of \$6000 in scholarships.

REVIEWED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENTS:

1. AIWF Resolution