



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 25, 2011

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution authorizing the execution of a Museum Development Funding Agreement by and between the Coral Gables Museum Corporation, The Coral Gables Community Foundation, Inc., Donald D. Slesnick, II, as former personal representative of the Estates of Harry and Mary Perrin and as a designated donor representative of the Perrin Charitable Fund, and the City of Coral Gables.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Coral Gables Community Foundation, Inc., and Donald D. Slesnick II, as the former Personal Representative of the Estates of Harry and Mary Perrin, deceased residents of Coral Gables, Florida, and as a designated donor representative of the Perrin Charitable Fund housed at the Coral Gables Community Foundation, Inc., have generously agreed to contribute the amount of \$250,000 to the City, \$200,000 of which shall be for the purpose of renovating the museum, as well as installing and maintaining furnishings within rooms "101" and "102" of the Museum Building (such rooms to be known as "Perrin International Reception Hall" or "Perrin Hall"), and \$50,000 of which shall be for general operating funds for the museum.

Perrin International Reception Hall will be used as a reading room in conjunction with the City Archives and as a place to honor the City's international relationships, particularly with the Sister Cities of Coral Gables, by the display of flags, reading materials and memorabilia. Up to \$10,000 of the donation for renovation and furnishings will be dedicated to purchasing furniture and funding Perrin Hall.

The City is also asked to sign the donation agreement to acknowledge that so long as the City owns the museum building, the naming of rooms "101" and "102" as the Perrin International Reception Hall, with the title "Perrin Hall" to appear above the interior entrance door at the east end of the room, shall remain intact.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date.	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		


ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date.	Board/Committee	Comments
N/A		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
N/A		

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Museum Development Funding Agreement