



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 24, 2009**

ITEM TITLE:

RESOLUTION GRANTING A ONE-DAY PERMIT TO THE UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2009, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. AT THE VILLAGE OF MERRICK PARK ON SAN LORENZO AVENUE DURING THE *MIAMI WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL TASTING* EVENT, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION REQUIREMENTS AND CITY SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE PROVISIONS.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:

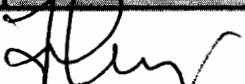
It is recommended that The United Way of Miami-Dade be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at the Village of Merrick Park on San Lorenzo Ave, during the *Miami Wine and Food Festival Tasting* event, pursuant to requirements set forth by the State of Florida Department of Professional Regulation and City Special Event Committee provisions.

BRIEF HISTORY:

For the past 14 years this event has been in existence and was held at the Biltmore Hotel. This year it will be held at the Village of Merrick Park. The event consists of 60 wineries and 30 restaurants, each has a booth to serve wine and food to guests. There will be live music by a 3 piece band. All proceeds go to the United Way of Miami-Dade and Camillus House.

This event has been reviewed by the City's Special Event Committee.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Special Event Application
2. Draft Resolution