



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
JANUARY 9, 2018**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Resolution authorizing Make-a-Wish Southern Florida to sell alcoholic beverages at the parking area behind Sports Grill located on 1559 Sunset Drive and adjacent area on San Ignacio Avenue on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the *Wings for Wishes* event to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation subject to Florida Department of Professional Regulation Requirements.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

This request is for Make-a-Wish Southern Florida to serve alcoholic beverages during the *Wings for Wishes Fest* event and is in compliance with the laws of the State of Florida.

The event will take place at the parking area behind Sports Grill located on 1559 Sunset Drive and the area adjacent to the parking area on San Ignacio Avenue on Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wings For Wishes is a fun event hosted by Make-A-Wish by local professionals committed to making life better for kids with life-threatening medical conditions. In its first two years, the event raised more than \$50,000 to grant wishes. The 2018 event will be larger and more vibrant than before. The event will take place behind Sports Grill South Miami and will be in a 'block party' format with a wing tasting component in addition to the crowd-favorite wing eating competition. Sports Grill will feature six different tasting stations, while patrons will be able to pair their food with a variety of different craft beers and/or wine. The afternoon will feature live music, a DJ, and plenty of fun events for kids and adults alike. 100% of the proceeds benefit Make-a-Wish Southern Florida.

This request has been reviewed by the City's Special Events Committee.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Resolution
2. Special Event Application & Permit