



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 23, 2016

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution by the City Commission of Coral Gables approving A Contribution in the amount of \$7,000.00, regardless of any other municipal contribution to Miami-Dade County, for improvements to the Chapman Field Dog Park, located at 13601 Deer Bay Drive in Coral Gables.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City Commission recognizes the importance of parks and open public spaces for quality of life and would therefore like to encourage usage of a recreational site such as the Chapman Field Dog Park. With no off-leash dog parks operated by the City of Coral Gables, the Chapman Field Dog Park could serve as a desirable haven for dog-owners and benefit numerous City residents.

On July 26, 2016, the City Commission unanimously approved a donation in the amount of \$7000.00 to Miami Dade County for improvements to the Chapman Field Dog Park. In approving the donation there was a discussion about the Village of Pinecrest matching the City's donation to the County. This Resolution has been placed on the Consent Agenda to clarify the City Commission's intent to make a \$7000.00 donation for improvements to the Chapman Field Dog Park regardless of any other municipal contribution.

Chapman Field Dog Park would be greatly enhanced by shaded landscape and this donation is intended to be used for the procurement of shade trees such as: Native Ficus, Gumbo Limbo, Live Oaks and other improvements as needed.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Resolution