



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**March 25, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution authorizing City staff to proceed with a Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the Biltmore Hotel.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City of Coral Gables brought back the Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the Biltmore Hotel the past three years, after a hiatus in 2006, with the assistance of corporate sponsors. If the City Commission desires to continue this event, it is important to begin preparations and authorize City staff to take any necessary actions.

The Biltmore Hotel has agreed to co-host the event at the hotel and several corporate citizens have indicated they may be interested in participating. Attached is the proposed Letter of Agreement with the Biltmore, which has similar terms to last year's agreement. The estimated cost for this special event is approximately \$165,000.

If the Commission is so inclined, City Staff should be authorized to take any steps necessary to proceed with the Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at the Biltmore Hotel in 2015 including, but not limited to, executing any agreements necessary for the event.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Not to exceed budgeted funds	N/A	General Fund
<b>APPROVED BY:</b>		

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Proposed Resolution
2. Letter of Agreement with the Biltmore Hotel