



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**April 28, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

A resolution authorizing the donation of Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center Summer Camp Scholarships to the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center Association for its annual scholarship program

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center Association has operated a scholarship program for Youth Center programs since the renovation of the Youth Center in 1997. Since 2005, the Association has instituted a formalized scholarship program where students from Coral Gables Public Schools are awarded full summer camp scholarships to the Youth Center. The awards are based on several factors: each child must be a Coral Gables resident, show exemplary school performance, have positive teacher recommendations, and also be in financial need. The City contributes the equivalent of 10 summer scholarships for the program.

Historically, the cost to the City for each child to attend the camp has been only the cost of field trips and event supplies. Due to the age distribution of the scholarship children, there has been no additional cost for staff. The maximum total cost to the City would be \$1,800 for all ten children if all nine weeks of camp are attended.

In the past years of this program, the scholarship award winners have been a benefit to the program and their conduct and participation has been well-received by staff and their fellow participants.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Fund
1.	\$1,800	001-6050-572-3190	General Fund
2.		N/A	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,800</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution