



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

**ITEM TITLE:**

A resolution authorizing the donation of swim lessons to the Venetian Aquatic Club for its annual scholarship program.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Venetian Aquatic Club (VAC) is a non-profit organization, whose purpose is to teach children and adults swim lessons at the historic and beautiful Venetian Pool. The VAC was formed by a group of concerned residents in 1959. With the multitude of waterways, lakes, rock pits, pools, and the ocean itself they felt it necessary to educate the children of Coral Gables in proper water safety. In that same spirit, the VAC continues to educate the population. In an effort to better serve their students, the VAC created a scholarship awarding 10 students swim lessons.

In an effort to aid the Venetian Aquatic Club in their cause, the City proposes to match the VAC and offer scholarships of 10 two week learn to swim program lessons. There is no cost to the City, although there is potential lost revenue of \$600.00. The City has no cost since the VAC volunteers their time for the lessons.

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution