



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 29, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution to extend the permitted daytime capacity for an event at the University of Miami Convocation Center (aka Watsco Center) for October 27, 2017; for a University of Miami Sesame Street Live event for 2,000 elementary school children; authorizing the City Manager the discretion to approve similar events in the future that involve busing of spectators/visitors.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Resolution.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The University of Miami (UM) requests approval of a special event for a University of Miami (UM) Sesame Street Live for approximately 2,000 school children on Oct. 27, 2017. The event time will be from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Since the attendees are bused in, significant single vehicle parking and traffic is not anticipated. A bus parking and circulation plan is provided as an attachment to this report.

According to Ord. No. 2964, the Convocation Center (aka Watsco Center) can attract no more than 1,600 spectators/visitors at a non-academic event scheduled during the academic year between 8 am to 4 pm. The school children will be bused in via an estimated 45 buses, of which 25 will be parked in the parking lot in front of the Watsco Center, 10 to the rear of Watsco Center and 10 staged on Walsh Drive.

In anticipation of this event, the UM staff has been working with representatives from the Police, Fire and Parking Departments on the logistics of a parking and traffic management plan. Upon approval by staff and UM, the plan will address issues such as security, traffic control and parking management for this event with public safety personnel as needed. Similar Commission-approved events for UM were UM Women's Basketball Event for 4,500 elementary school children and 180 buses on Dec. 6, 2016; and the inauguration of University President Frenk for 3,000 visitors on Jan. 29, 2016, all without incident.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
	N/A	

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):

Date	Form of Notification
	N/A

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. UM Sesame Street Live Special Event (10.27.17) Resolution.
- B. UM Sesame Street Live Special Event (10.27.17) Request.
- C. Ordinance No. 2964