MEMORANDUM Agenda Item No. 11(A)(25)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 2, 2008

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution retroactively authorizing in-kind services for the August 16, 2008 "International Rara Fest" sponsored by the International Rara Fest Inc.

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(25)
9-2-08

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE MIAMI-DADE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE AUGUST 16, 2008 "INTERNATIONAL RARA FEST" SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RARA FEST INC., A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $3,166.00 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE DISTRICT 3 IN-KIND RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, International Rara Fest, Inc. has requested in-kind services from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the August 16, 2008 "International Rara Fest Inc." event in an amount not to exceed $3,166.00 (see attached Fee Waiver/In-kind Service Application); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the "International Rara Fest Inc." is to provide cultural awareness by educating the community about the Haitian roots of music and celebrate its history; and

WHEREAS, International Rara Fest, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, the "International Rara Fest Inc." event is a district event, as that term is defined on the attached Fee Waiver/In-kind Service Application, and $3,166.00 of the in-kind services shall be funded from the District 3 In-kind Reserve Fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board retroactively authorizes in-kind services from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the August 16, 2008 "International Rara Fest Inc." event in an amount not to exceed $3,166.00 to be funded from the District 3 In-kind Reserve Fund.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of September, 2008. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:_____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. GKS

Gerald K. Sanchez

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FEE WAIVER/IN-KIND SERVICES APPLICATION

3166 Park

COUNTY FEE WAIVERS OR IN-KIND SERVICES REQUESTED THROUGH THIS PROCESS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

Please complete the following form and submit completed form along with requested materials, if applicable, to:

Delores Green
Office of Strategic Business Management
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 2200
Miami, FL 33128

Phone: (305) 375-5143
Fax: (305) 375-5168

Type of Event/Application (select one of the following):

- ☐ District Event - Event of minimal impact related to specific commission district (Complete questions 1-7, sign and date; copy will be submitted to the appropriate District Commissioner within two days of receipt of application.)
- ☐ Small Event - Event of minimal impact not necessarily related to a specific commission district. (Complete questions 1-7, sign and date.)
- ☐ Special Event - Event with expected attendance of less than 5,000 with localized impact limited to an individual community or municipality (Complete questions 1-12, sign, date and submit form no later than 60 days prior to event date.)
- ☑ Major Event - Large Event with expected attendance of over 5,000 or significant probability of protests, controversy, violence or vandalism (Complete questions 1-12, sign, date and submit form no later than 120 days prior to event date.)

Note: Event budget must be included for "Special" and "Major" event types.

1. Full legal name of the requesting organization: International, Rara Fest, Inc

2. Applicant Status: (Select one of the choices below)

- ☑ Not-For-Profit or Tax Exempt
- ☐ For-Profit
- ☐ Local Government or Public Entity
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

3. Name and contact information for single point of contact (address, phone, fax, e-mail address, etc.):
Jean Fleurentin 786-312-0708
16215 N.E. 18th Court #108 North Miami Beach 33162

4. Specify fee waiver or in-kind service requested (quantify, if applicable): Show Mobiles

5. Name, date of event, description, and purpose of the event (if event is a fund-raiser, define the beneficiaries):
International, Rara Fest Inc.,
Lots of tourist impacts businesses, Promotion, Medias
More consumers taxes for the county, the city, more income
for Police, Employees,

6. Please select ALL that apply to event:

- ☐ Economic Development: Event supports vitality or growth of the local economy
- ☐ Youth/Education: Event benefits youth of any age and/or offers educational benefits
- ☐ Health and Social Services: Event supports health-related causes and/or social programs or institutions that improve quality of life within the community
- ☑ Arts and Culture: Event supports music, theatre, literature, art or culture
- ☐ Environmental: Event benefits environmental concerns or promotes conservation
- ☐ Sports and Athletics: Event supports/promotes organized sports or recreational participation

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7. Physical address of event venues (please specify Commission District(s)): 59th To 62 th North Miami AV, Little Haiti

8. Description of regional or local impact:

9. Daily/hourly event schedule, including set-up and breakdown schedule (attach event calendar, if applicable): From: 10 AM - 11 PM, Set UP 6 AM TO 12 PM.

10. Detailed description of event venues (map or schematic of event venues, access points, surrounding roadways and traffic flow diagrams, if applicable):

11. Expected number of participants and estimated attendance (per day, if applicable): 60,000

12. Itemized budget, including total event budget, total budget of host organization, if applicable, and total commitment of resources (attach additional pages as needed):

I hereby certify that all the statements made in this application are true and correct.

[signature]
Signature of Authorized Representative

05-05-08
Date

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Detail by Entity Name

Florida Non Profit Corporation

INTERNATIONAL RARA FEST, INC.

Filing Information

Document Number	N08000000725
FEI Number	NONE
Date Filed	01/23/2008
State	FL
Status	ACTIVE

Principal Address

16215 N.E. 18TH COURT
SUITE 108
NO. MIAMI BEACH FL 33162

Mailing Address

16215 N.E. 18TH COURT
SUITE 108
NO. MIAMI BEACH FL 33162

Registered Agent Name & Address

FLEURENTIN, JEAN
16215 N.E. 18TH COURT
SUITE 108
NO. MIAMI BEACH FL 33162 US

Officer/Director Detail

Name & Address

Title CD

FLEURENTIN, JEAN
16215 N.E. 18TH COURT, SUITE 108
NO. MIAMI BEACH FL 33162

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REMY, BETTY BM
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NO. MIAMI BEACH FL 33162

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International Rarafest 2008

"THE REAL MULTI-CULTURE ROOTS MUSIC STYLE"

SATURDAY AUGUST 16 2008. FROM 59TH STREET TO 62ND STREET. NORTH MIAMI AVE.

HISTORY

The real Haitian Roots of music is RaRa, the existence of its rhythm since about 200years has never changed. This style has seen the passing of many others like Konpa, Racine, Raga that also is performed by our great talented groups and musicians who struggle to entertain their fans with heavy instruments and sounds. While (Rara) always comes with the drums, bamboo and two pieces of iron at the right time and place to bring life at any cultural event without a doubt (Rara) remained the heart and soul of the Haitian population. Many other nations and cultures like Brazilian, African, Trinidad and Tobago, China, India and others also adopt Rara style. With the recent advances in technology the promotion of Rara has been neglected after it's longtime of satisfactions.

Now is the time to honor the spirit of Rara into the shining light by putting more emphasis on the real multi-cultural roots of music style to benefit the music industry. In addition to that three highly talented individual stars in the Haitian community are ready to make that dream a reality. Jean Fleurantin a longtime Rara musician is one of the most influence Haitian entertainer personality and participant of several cultura events.

Do to the diverse cultures in Miami this festivity will bring about many different experiences and challenges not for just our culture but for the different cultures in Miami which gives them a chance to really come out and celebrate and understand more about our culture. The Haitian Rara Fest the real roots adopted by many other countries in which this music style is a peace and enjoyable foot band with the participant voice's singing interpretations of all compose music groove style from yesterday and today.

If you ever been to a Rara Groove the experience will never be forgotten.

We greatly seek your cooperation and support to bring this event to a promise and a real success. Hopefully we've persuaded you enough to make this

Event Production Logistical: $16,000.

Stage (2): a) Main Stage $8,500. estimated.
b) Showmoble for kiddy world
c) Audio
d) Lights:
Vendor's Tents: $75. each (20) = $1,650.
VIP Tent & Catering: $1,950.00
Walky-talky: $ 100. (5-for the day)
Golf cart(2): $ 375 (2).
Search lights: $ 600.(2)
Power Generators: $3,500. (4)

Artist and special guest: $10,600.

Travel: $3,000. currently estimated
Transportation: $1,500. currently estimated
Accommodation: $2,500. currently estimated.
Catering: $3,600 currently estimated.

Public Necessity Requirements & Social Service Information: $2,400.

Toilet portables: Abel's Company: $1,600.
Emergency First Aid Center: Humana/Doctor's Medical Center: **Sponsor**
Youth Finger printing/Lost and Found station: State Attorney Youth Crime Watch Program:
Miami-Dade County Dept. of Elections: Participants
HIV-AIDS and other health issues and Medicare presentation: JMH
Immigration/Legal services: Participants

Street Requirements $6,000.

Barricades (20) / police ribbons:
Bleaches: $750 (2) near main stage
Maintenance/Waste Management/post event sheet cleaning: ($3,750.) estimated.
Volunteer for VIP parking and guest host: Royal Academy of Miami and Model City Staff:

Youth Fun Center: Total: $4,600.

Sugar & Spice Clowns, balloon sculpture, face painting puppet & magic,
Animal Show $1,700.
Tents(2): $75. x 2 = $150.
Corporate sponsor or organization Mascots and health and academic educational materials.
Guest artist and youth performing artist
Rides/Games: $2,750.
Give-away items, toys, food (hot dog, pizza, snow cones, cotton candy, etc…)

MIAMI-DADE PARKS

SHOWMOBILES, STAGES, BLEACHERS, AND SOUND PRODUCTION

Mary

Fax: 305-372-6104

EQUIPMENT (S) CONFIRMATION FORM

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY: International Rara Fest, Inc

EQUIPMENT REQUESTED: Show Mobiles Large -

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BILL: Audrey M. Edmonson

OR INDEX CODE (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AGENCIES ONLY):

BILLING ADDRESS/ ZIP CODE: 111 N.W First Street, Suite 220 Miami Fl, 33128

NAME/TITLE OF THE EVENT: International Rara Fest,

ADDRESS OF EVENT: Sept North Miami To 62 St

TODAY'S DATE: 5-05-08 DATE (S) & TIME OF EVENT: 9/16/08

53 ST - N. Miami
62 ST

SET-UP TIME & DAY: 6 OR Clock AM

TAKE-DOWN & DAY: 11 P.M. At night

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: 786-362-0708

AT SITE CONTACT/CELL PHONE #: Same

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Direction item(s) are to be placed, maps, diagrams, etc.

OTHER INFORMATION: Include additional equipment if needed.

We, the users, understand that we assume full responsibility for any damage, theft, or loss to said equipment and its accessories between the time the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department completes setting up and the time it takes down. We, the users, also agree to adhere to the requests set forth in the rental policy. We do have a copy of the rental policy and fully understand the requirements set forth in renting the equipment requested as out-lined in the rental policy. We also understand that the total fee is to be remitted (15) fifteen working days before the event.

*Fee $ 3,166.00 Signature [signature]

*(SEE FEE SCHEDULE FOR EXACT CHARGES)

Agency/Group International Rara Fest

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT BY FAX OR EMAIL OTHERWISE EXPECT TO BE CHARGED ½ (HALF) OF RENTAL FEE. *There will be no completed reservation on the schedule unless the confirmation Form is filled out completely and signed.

1,200
1,600
316
$ 3,166

(1) What size showmobile - small, med., large?
(2) What is address of event. - can't read!
(3) Who is on-site contact person c̄ cell phone number?
(4) What are event hours? -

FAX

SHOWMOBILES, STAGES, BLEACHERS
AND SOUND PRODUCTION

TROPICAL PARK
7900 BIRD ROAD
MIAMI, FL 33155
305-226-8315 EXT:224
305-553-8511 FAX

MIAMI-DADE PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: MARY FROM: PETE

PHONE: DATE: 5/14/08

FAX #: 305-372-6104 PAGE (S): 2

RE: DATE (S) OF EVENT: AUG. 16, 2008.

- [x] SHOWMOBILE ___SMALL X NEW LARGE ___ OLD LARGE
- [ ] STAGE
- [ ] BLEACHER (S) _____
- [ ] TOWER LIGHT (S) _____
- [ ] SOUND SYSTEM ___SMALL ___MEDIUM ___LARGE

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IN ORDER TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION YOU MUST REVIEW, COMPLETE, SIGN AND FAX BACK TO US A.S.A.P. THE FOLLOWING:

- [ ] CONFIRMATION SHEET

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(Address)

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United States Department of the Treasury

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Congratulations! Your EIN has been successfully assigned.

EIN Assigned: **26-1820020**

Legal Name: **INTERNATIONAL RARA FEST INC**

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MIAMI-DADE PARKS

SHOWMOBILES, STAGES, BLEACHERS, AND SOUND PRODUCTION

EQUIPMENT (S) CONFIRMATION FORM

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY: International Rara Fest, inc

EQUIPMENT REQUESTED: Showmobiles

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OR INDEX CODE (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AGENCIES ONLY): _____

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: September 2, 2008

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: District Specific In-Kind Reserve Request Recommendation

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Recommendation

The Office of Strategic Business Management (OSBM) has reviewed the attached in-kind request and recommends for the item to move forward to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration. The district specific in-kind reserve balance allows for the funding of this request.

Background

A retroactive waiver for in-kind services is being requested by a not-for-profit organization the International Rara Fest, Inc. for the International Rara Fest for event held on August 16, 2008.

In-kind services have been requested in an amount not to exceed $3,166 from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the use of one (1) large show mobile. This event will be funded from the District 3 in-kind reserve fund.

In FY 2007-08, the International Rara Fest, Inc. has received no county funding for this event.

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