MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(30)

TO:	Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners	**DATE:**	May 5, 2009
FROM:	R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney	**SUBJECT:**	Resolution retroactively authorizing in-kind services for the March 14, 2009 "St. Patrick's Day Festival"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez.

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 Mayor'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)(30)
5-5-09

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING IN-KIND SERVICES FROM THE MIAMI-DADE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MARCH 14, 2009 "ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL" SPONSORED BY THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE, INC., A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $2,466.00 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE DISTRICT 7 IN-KIND RESERVE FUND

WHEREAS, the St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc. has requested in-kind services from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the March 14, 2009 "St. Patrick's Day Festival" in an amount not to exceed $2,466.00 (see attached Fee Waiver/In-kind Service Application); and

WHEREAS, the "St. Patrick's Day Festival" is a free event for attendees to celebrate Irish culture and traditions; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, the "St. Patrick's Day Festival" is a small event, as that term is defined on the attached Fee Waiver/In-kind Service Application, and $2,466.00 of the in-kind services shall be funded from the District 7 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 March 14, 2009 "St. Patrick's Day Festival" in an amount not to exceed $2,466.00 to be funded from the District 7 In-kind Reserve Fund.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez. 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:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2009. 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

Parks -
2466
3/14

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

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 2202
Miami, FL 33128

Phone: (305) 375-5143
Fax: (305) 375-5158

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 a 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: ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE, 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.):
   JOHN P. DOHERTY 305-274-3858, C 3055107199
   9810 SW 115 AVE DOHERTYJOHN@BELLSOUTH.NET
   MIAMI, FL 33176

4. Specify fee waiver or in-kind service requested (quantity, if applicable):
   STAGE MOBILE

Primera (7)

5. Name, date of event, description, and purpose of the event (if event is a fund-raiser, define the beneficiaries):
ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL, 3/14/09 PONCE CIRCLE PARK CORAL GABLES CELEBRATING IRISH CULTURE. FREE ADMISSION FREE RIDES FOR KIDS, GIANT SLIDE ROCK CLIMBING ENTERTAINMENT, MISS COLLEEN CONTEST, FOOD VENDORS CRAFT VENDORS DRINK VENDORS - SEE WEBSITE WWW.EMERALDSOCIETYSFL.COM FOR ALL DETAILS

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

7. Physical address of event venue (Please specify Commission District(s)): DISTRICT 7-CARLOS A. GIMENEZ
FRED B. HALTNEY PONCE CIRCLE PARK
2X10 PONCE DE LEON BOULEVARD
CORAL GABLES, FL 33143

8. Description of regional or local impact: 10TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN PONCE CIRCLE PARK. ATTENDEES ARE FROM MIAMI, BROWARD + PALM BEACH OVER 25 VENDORS WILL BE OFFERING GOODS + WARES EXPECTED ATTENDEES 3500+.

9. Daily/hourly event schedule, including set-up and breakdown schedule (attach event calendar, if applicable):
SEE ATTACHED NEWSLETTER FOR FULL DETAILS

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

11. Expected number of participants and estimated attendance (per day, if applicable): 3500+ PERSONS

12. Itemized budget, including total event budget, total budget of host organization, if applicable, and total commitment of resources (attach additional pages as needed): SEE ATTACHED ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE INC. BOARD APPROVED 2009 BUDGET + ACTUAL RESULTS TO DATE

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

John P. Doherty
Signature of Authorized Representative

3/17/09
Date

JOHN P. DOHERTY
TREASURER

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Detail by Entity Name

Florida Non Profit Corporation

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMMITTEE, INC.

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Event Effective Date	NONE

Principal Address

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MIAMI FL 33283-6225

Changed 04/12/2007

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Changed 06/26/2006

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Address Changed: 06/15/2006

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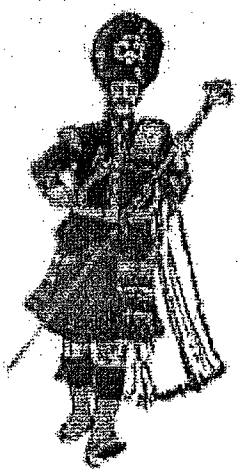
St. Patrick's Day Festival

Showcasing Irish Tradition, Culture & Heritage
To the entire South Florida community

March 2009
Mi Na Marta

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY TO YOU ALL!

ONLY A WEEK UNTIL THE FESTIVAL!



It's this Saturday, March 14,
At Fred B. Hartnett Ponce Circle Park
from Noon until Sunset!

Festival Schedule

Dan Fitzgerald, Master of Ceremonies, with Peter Fuchs at the Keyboard
When Irish Eyes are Smiling
Miss Colleen Pageant..... ...12:30
Tipsy Laird, Balladeer..... 1:15
Brefini School of Irish Dancers.....2:00
The Green and Blues Band.....2:30
St Andrews Pipe Band 3:15
Avalon with Irish Singer & Harpist,
Triclanne Garrihy..... ..4:00
Irish and American National Anthems

President Janice McKay and all her merry leprechauns on the St. Patrick's Day Committee have been meeting every Monday these past three months at Jack and Dorothy Thomson's and Phil Morrissey's offices to bring this Festival to the Community and celebrate our Irish heritage on this Day.

But We Still Need Volunteers!!!!!!

Ladies, if you can assist for an hour or two at the Tinker's Faire or Miss Colleen Pageant, call Janice at 305 733-0831. Gents, if you can donate an hour or two for setting-up, maintenance, or tear-down and stacking, call Chuck Daley at 305 310-5087 or chasd763@aol.com

Upcoming...

Mar.14	St. Patrick's Day Festival, Hartnett Park, Coral Gables
Apr. 2	SFES Board of Directors Meeting, Miami Yacht Club
Apr. 5	*The Book of Kells* with Fr. Sean O'Sullivan, John Martin's
Apr. 15	Social at Miami Shores Country Club, Miami Shores
May 3	Nigel MacDonald, St. Andrew's Bagpipers, John Martin's
May 20	SFES Installation Dinner, Parrot Jungle Island

The St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.

Janice McKay, President
Charlie Davis, Vice President & Festival Chair
John Doherty, Treasurer

The Festival Committee

Jeff Bailey, C. Cameron, C. L. Conroy, Chuck Daley, Sean Ferrell, Dan Fitzgerald, Dolores Fitzgerald, Mary Gerhardt, Marge Hartnett, Sean Glynn, John Kane, Mary Ann Kerr, Oliver Kerr, Phil Morrissey, Bill O'Brien, Jan Paris, Dave Russell, Judi Sherry, Richard Welch

Thanks to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, Mayor Carlos Alvarez, and the Board of County Commissioners for their continuing financial support of the Festival.

Here's a big Irish "Thank You" to Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, whose office was instrumental in obtaining the County Showmobile.

Thanks also to our host city, the City of Coral Gables, Mayor Donald Slesnick, and the Commissioners of the City. The Coral Gables Cultural Development Board also financially supports our Festival, here in the "City Beautiful."

Festival (cont'd)

The Festival will showcase Irish culture that will delight your eyes and ears on March 14. There will be music and song by Paddy Kelleghan and the Green and Blues Band, Tipsy Laird, Triclanne Garrihy and Avalon, and the St. Andrews Pipe Band to stir your Irish roots. Michael O'Hara will introduce the Breffni Dancers. There will be a Leprechaun Corner for the kids to make Irish crafts, with a merry-go-round, a giant slide, rock climbing, and face painting. And, last but not least, the Miss Colleen Pageant. And pick up your Emerald green bracelet.

Food Vendors:
Anacapri pasta, BSA Troop #7 hot dogs, Cotton Candy, Fritz & Franz brats, Italian Ice, John Martin's corned beef, Kraven's Ice Cream, LJ's Backstage Cafe BBQ chicken, Mr. G Roasted Corn, , Our Lady of Lebanon specialties, Power Pizza, Soda Bread Booth, Thai Donut and UVA.

Craft Vendors:
Claddaugh, Copper Kettle, Corona Help, Dental Hygienists, Gene Simmons Woodworking, Ed & Rosie Hart-jams and jellies, Genealogy Society of Greater Miami, Janet Nussberg, Quillows, Promotional Therapy, Sandra Jane Designs, and Suzanne Cook.

As there will be many more vendors this year, you might want to bring a "take home" box so you don't have to make dinner that night.

LESS IS MORE!

We can learn from the Tinkers of Ireland, a small minority of merchants who traveled around Ireland mending, repairing, and re-cycling items for re-use. Clear out your unused items and donate them to the Tinker's Faire at the St. Patrick's Day Festival. How is your donate box of discarded treasures doing? Remember we told you that Tinker guru Dolores Fitzgerald (305 665-1812) needs your donations. The Tinker's Faire will accept almost everything which includes jewelry, books, DVD's, housewares, decorator boxes, frames, and new clothing still in it original wrapping. Used clothing, bedding and stuffed animals are not accepted.

Please price your treasures with sticky labels beforehand and bring them to the Tinker's Faire pavilion on the day of the Festival.

The St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc.

The St. Patrick's Day Committee is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 organization affiliated with the South Florida Emerald Society, which, in turn, is a 501 (c) 7 organization in the IRS code. We are devoting a separate section of the newsletter to the activities conducted under the umbrella of this Committee.

Message from President Janice McKay:

I am pleased to announce that, in a meeting on February 23, the following officers were re-elected to the St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc., for the coming year: Janice McKay, President; Charlie Davis, Vice President and Festival Chair and John Doherty, Treasurer.

The Festival Committee will meet at every Monday at Phil Morrissey's office, opposite Hartnett Park, in Coral Gables, until the Festival.

We need volunteers in the following areas; give an hour or two to make this Festival successful!

-For the Tinker's Faire, we need volunteer(s)

-Early on the 14th, we need men who are willing to work, setting up tables and chairs. During the day, we need men to do general maintenance. From 6-8pm, we need men to take down, put away and cleanup. Call Chuck Daley at 305-310-5087 or chasd763@aol.com.

Please contact President Janice McKay at 305-733-0831 or mckaycoantrim@aol.com

Our Festival book funds the Festival. Our goal was $20,000 in ads; in these tough times, we have received part of our goal and ad payments are still coming in. Jeff Bailey (305 520-8626) is in charge of this ad campaign and deserves our congratulations!

Our appreciation is extended to all our volunteers from Columbus, Gulliver and Westminster; to C.L. Conroy of the Conroy/Martinez Group and John Kane for publicity and marketing; to Dwayne Elmore of Elmore Graphics for the Festival Book Covers and to Orestes, Joe and Theresa on John Sorgie's staff at Sunset QuickPrint. Thanks to all volunteers who gave so generously of their time to bring you this Festival. Show your appreciation by showing up on Saturday.

The Celtic Cultural Series: *The Book of Kells*

On Sunday, April 5th at 4 pm, at John Martin's, Father Sean O'Sullivan will discuss the famed *Book of Kells*, the richly illustrated New Testament which now resides in Trinity College in Dublin. Father O'Sullivan, an Irish native of West Cork, now serving a parish in Coral Gables, will also discuss how the Irish monks and scribes starting in the 6th century saved Western Civilization by copying not only biblical scriptures but also the manuscripts of the classical heritage of Greece and Rome, thereby preserving them for posterity.

Think of this as historian Kenneth Clark comments: "It is hard to believe that for quite a long time--almost a hundred years--Western Civilization survived by clinging to places like Skellig Michael, a pinnacle of rock eighteen miles from the Irish Coast."

Good Times at Irish Times

Our February social was held at Irish Times, the Irish pub in South Miami. Some 32 Emeralds and their guests enjoyed the appetizers, beverages and *craic*, including: **C.L. Conroy, Ed Cooke, Carroll and Billy Cameron, Dolores and Dan Fitzgerald, Tom Flynn, Gaea Garrity, Mary Gerhardt, Sean Glynn, Bill Gregory, Chuck Harty, Dorothy and John Kane, Chris Kelley, Mary Ann and Oliver Kerr** and their guests **Donna and Ronald Shelley, Jon Lindeman, Phyllis McSweeney Lane, Tom Lynch, Dick O'Connell, Bill O'Brien, Jan Paris** and her guests **Roberta Hall** and **Ellie Telford, Paul Riley** and his guest **Robert Seitz, Richard Welch,** and **Barbara** and **James G. Worth.**

Riders to the Sea

Thirty-eight fans of the Celtic Cultural Series shared in Professor Phillip Church's discussion of John Millington Synge's one-act play at John Martin's on February 22. Professor Church heads the Performance Program at Florida International University but unfortunately was unable to present the full multi-media show with a cast from his program. Among the Emeralds who attended were: **Carroll** and **Billy Cameron, Ed** and **Gloria Cooke, Dolores** and **Dan Fitzgerald, Dorothy** and **John Kane, Helen Lennon, Jon Lindeman, Tony Martinez,** and **Patricia Villaeorta.**

Poetry Corner

This month, in this special St. Patrick's Day edition, we bring you an English translation of an old poem in Gaelic from the eighth century, which is known as "St. Patrick's Breastplate." The authors are unknown. It is partly a Druidic poem and originally may have had nothing to do with St. Patrick. The fifth verse is often quoted and has been incorporated into a hymn to St. Patrick.

-- Oliver Kerr

St. Patrick's Breastplate

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever,
By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation:
His baptism in the Jordan River;
His death on cross for my salvation:
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom:
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the starlit heaven,
The glorious sun's life-giving ray,
The whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free,
The whirling winds tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea
Around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, His might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need,
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ be within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Poetry Corner (cont'd)

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the Name,
The strong name of the Trinity;
The invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word;
Praise to the Lord of my salvation:
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.

Anonymous, translated by Whitly Stokes

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Emerald Election Results Are In!

At the March Board meeting, the Nominating Committee of **Jon Lindeman, Bill O'Brien** and **Joe McManus**, Chair, announced that the Officers of the South Florida Emerald Society had been re-elected:

President: **Oliver Kerr**
1st Vice President: **Janice McKay**
2nd Vice President: **Jon B. Lindeman**
Treasurer: **John Doherty**
Historian: **Daniel L. Fitzgerald**
Recording Secretary: **Hugh A. Ryan**

The following Directors were elected for three-year terms: **Jeffrey S. Bailey, Charles J. (Chuck) Daley, John P. Doherty, Daniel L. Fitzgerald, Jon Burton Lindeman** and **Patrick Novak. Erin Ashley** was elected as a Director for a one-year term. Congratulations to all and sincere appreciation for their years of service to **Jan Paris** and **Tom Lynch,** whose terms as Directors had expired. We hope to continue to see Jan and Tom at future Emerald events.

These Officers and Directors will be seated in April.

Those Continentals were Green

On March 17, 1776, the day that British forces under General Sir William Howe evacuated Boston during the American Revolutionary War, the password of the day at General George Washington's Continental Army encampment was "Saint Patrick". Massachusetts has the most Irish ancestry of the United States in terms of percentage of total population.---Wikipedia.

Stuart Metzger Robinson

We were saddened to learn of the recent death of Stu Robinson, an Emerald stalwart who was our president in 2000-2001. Stu was born Sept. 10, 1927 in Joliet, Illinois where he resided until enlisting in the U.S.. Navy at age 17. After serving in the U.S.. Navy during World War II, Stuart earned a BA at Lake Forest College and a MA at Northwestern University in History. He married and raised four children, two sons and two daughters.

After graduation, Stuart taught US and World History in high school and on local television before returning to the US Navy as a civilian employee in computer systems analysis. He traveled to all 50 states and to forty countries. He saw the Hindenburg in 1936, he walked game trails in Africa, he twice saw the midnight sun, and he climbed the Great Wall in China. Stu loved his involvement in many clubs including Elderhostel, The Civil War Round Table, Sons of Norway, USS Catskills reunions and most especially the South Florida Emerald Society.

Stu threw himself into Emerald activities, first running for the Board and then accepting the office of President. Once his term of office was complete, Stu took on the editorship of our monthly newsletter and delivered it faithfully until he moved back to California. By then, Florida's sand was in his shoes, so he returned to a condo in West Palm Beach. Even as his health failed, he continued to make the drive down to attend socials and cultural events with courageous regularity.

Excerpts from a letter to Billy Cameron tell his story well. Stu said, "By far, the happiest days that I enjoyed in the Miami area were my association with the ladies and gentlemen of the Emeralds. A small gesture of inviting me to move to another table where there were fellow Emeralds, was so heartening that I almost broke out in tears. I was given the opportunity to build upon great predecessors, Dan Fitzgerald & Bill Gregory. I received great help from Bob Meyer...and assistance from Ed Cooke, Tom & Karen Dunn and so many others. Please extend my heartiest appreciation to the members of the Emerald Society during my years of membership."

Stu passed away February 8th, 2009 at JFK hospital in Lake Worth, Florida. We will miss him. RIP.

--Carroll and Billy Cameron

April Emerald Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be at 7:00 pm, Thursday, April 2nd, at the Miami Yacht Club; committees can meet at 6:30 pm. Newly-elected Officers and Directors will assume their positions. They will be inaugurated at the Installation Banquet at Parrot Jungle Island on May 20. Mark your calendars.

New Member and a Resignation

At the March Board meeting, **Susan Joy Latham** was accepted into the Emeralds. She is an attorney with Feldman Gale P.A. Susan has Gallaghers from Dublin on the paternal side of her family and Joys from County Kerry on her maternal side. What better credentials!

Mike Mullen, an Emerald since 1996 of Ft. Lauderdale, has sent a note, saying: "We salute the Emeralds as an excellent organization of great folks. But it is too far from home to be active. All the best" Hope to see you at the Festival, Mike!

Emerald Dues are Due.

Reminder letters and a Big Mouth announcement will be sent this month those 55 Emeralds who, to date, have not paid their 2009 dues which were due January 31. Please make out your checks to "The South Florida Emerald Society" and mail them to the South Florida Emerald Society, P.O. Box 836225, Miami FL. 33283-6225

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Irish Diplomacy: The ability to tell a man to go to hell so that he will look forward to the trip.-- Anonymous

The South Florida Emerald Society, Inc.
PO Box 836225
Miami, FL. 33283-6225

St. Patrick's Day (Tuesday March 17) Events

For those Emeralds who wish to commemorate the day in a festive manner, may we recommend our hosts, premises and *craic* at:

- Duffy's, 2108 SW 57 Ave.
- Hurricane Bar, 365 N R. Poinciana Blvd, M.Spgs
- Irish Times, 5850 Sunset Drive, South Miami
- John Martin's, 253 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables
- Mike's at Venetia, 555 NE 15 St. Miami

100,000 Protest Ireland Pay Cuts

" Dublin,--About 100,000 people filled the streets of the Irish capital Saturday in protest of the government's handling of the country's economic crisis, police said.

The march through the heart of Dublin, organized by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, was meant as a warning to the government, which wants to cut public sector pay as it pumps billions of dollars into its troubled banks.

The government has argued that wage reductions are needed to keep Ireland's ballooning deficits under control and reassure international markets that the nation isn't spiraling toward a default.

But the plan, which effectively docks 7 percent from the paychecks of 350,000 Irish workers, comes amid revelations of shady dealings and irresponsible lending at the banks now getting the taxpayers' help...

...The trade unions are hoping the turnout will convince the government that organized labor is ready to strike if its demands are ignored."

-- Associated Press February 14, 2009

The South Florida Emerald Society

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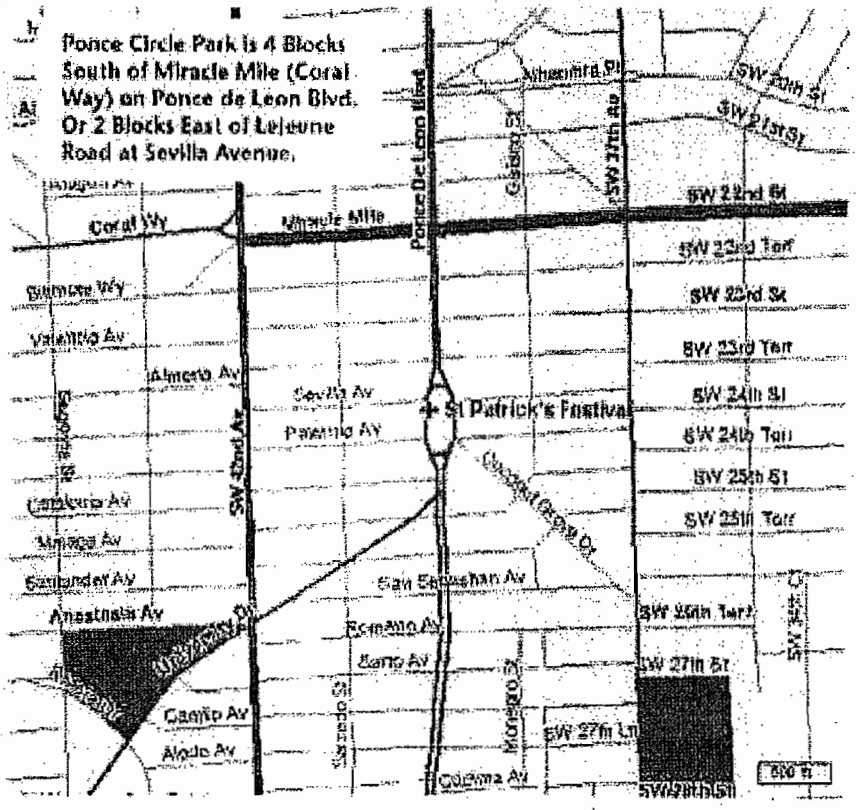
Maps and Driving Directions to the Festival

Ponce Circle Park is 4 blocks south of Coral Way (Miracle Mile) or
14 blocks north of Bird Road on Ponce de Leon Boulevard in the heart of Coral Gables.

Coral Gables Local Map



Miami Area Map

St. Patrick's Approved 2009 Budget 1/5/09 - Current Year
1/1/2009 through 12/31/2009 Using St. Patrick's Approved 2009 Bgt

Category Description	1/1/2009 Actual	Budget	12/31/2009 Difference
INCOME			
Bar Operations	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
Cultural Community Grant			
Bloomsday Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral Gables Grant	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Miami-Dade County Grant	0.00	2,300.00	-2,300.00
Other Cultural Community Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Cultural Community Grant	2,500.00	3,300.00	-800.00
Donation			
Macy Shop For A Cause	0.00	900.00	-900.00
Wren Boys Proceeds	0.00	45.00	-45.00
Other Donation	0.00	50.00	-50.00
TOTAL Donation	0.00	995.00	-995.00
Festival Book Ads	12,250.00	18,466.00	-6,215.00
Information Booth	0.00	200.00	-200.00
Interest Inc	58.64	360.00	-301.36
Soda Bread	0.00	650.00	-650.00
Tinker Booth	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Vendor Fee For Booth At Festival	1,475.00	1,000.00	475.00
TOTAL INCOME	16,283.64	30,470.00	-14,186.36
EXPENSES			
Bar Operation Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Chairs and Tents	2,865.70	3,000.00	134.30
Charity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Computer	0.00	50.00	50.00
Coral Gables Application Fee	0.00	280.00	280.00
Coral Gables Performance Bond	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cultural Community Grant Expenses			
Coral Gables Festival	0.00	50.00	50.00
Miami Dade Grant Application-Festival	6.48	65.00	58.52
Miami Dade Grant-Bloomsday	0.00	40.00	40.00
Other Cultural Community Grant Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Cultural Community Grant Expenses	6.48	155.00	148.52
Cultural Series			
Cultural Series Bloomsday	0.00	500.00	500.00
Cultural Series Dinner	62.26	700.00	637.74
Cultural Series Honorarium	100.00	700.00	600.00
Cultural Series Postage	20.43	60.00	39.57
Cultural Series Printing	34.00	308.00	274.00
Cultural Series Props	0.00	100.00	100.00
Cultural Series Publicity	216.00	1,512.00	1,296.00
Other Cultural Series	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Cultural Series	432.69	3,880.00	3,447.31
Deposit	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dodge City	1,550.62	3,102.00	1,551.38
Entertainment	2,625.00	3,500.00	875.00
Festival Ad Sales Bonus	0.00	500.00	500.00
Festival Book Printing			
Other Festival Book Printing	5,504.86	5,500.00	-4.86
TOTAL Festival Book Printing	5,504.86	5,500.00	-4.86

Category Description	1/1/2009 Actual	Budget	12/31/2009 Difference
Festival Procedure Manual	0.00	100.00	100.00
Festival Trash Pick Up Cart Rental	0.00	125.00	125.00
Fire Rescue & EMS	0.00	600.00	600.00
Insurance			
Commercial General Liability	681.69	2,390.00	1,708.31
Directors & Officers Liability	653.13	630.00	-23.13
Other Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Insurance	1,334.82	3,020.00	1,685.18
Licenses and Permits	25.00	86.00	61.00
Miss Colleen Pagent	102.00	300.00	198.00
P. O. Box Rental	0.00	47.00	47.00
Parking fee	0.00	150.00	150.00
Police for Festival			
Administration Fee	196.00	300.00	104.00
Other Police for Festival	1,473.50	1,500.00	26.50
TOTAL Police for Festival	1,669.50	1,800.00	130.50
Postage and Delivery	0.00	425.00	425.00
Printing and Reproduction	281.48	600.00	318.52
Publicity	864.00	2,600.00	1,736.00
Soda Bread Supplies	0.00	300.00	300.00
Supplies, Bus	0.00	62.50	62.50
Tax, Business			
Sales Tax	0.00	100.00	100.00
Other Tax, Business	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Tax, Business	0.00	100.00	100.00
Tinkers Booth Expenses	0.00	100.00	100.00
Toner Cartridge for Printer	23.80	0.00	-23.80
Traffic Barriers	160.00	160.00	0.00
Vendor Postage	0.00	20.00	20.00
Vendor Printing	2.92	40.00	37.08
Website Updates and Maintenance	75.00	600.00	525.00
Wrist Bands	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	17,513.87	31,192.50	13,678.63
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,230.23	-722.50	-507.73

SHOWMOBILES, STAGES, BLEACHERS, AND SOUND PRODUCTION
(305) 226-8315 Ext. 224/(305) 553-8511 (Fax)

EQUIPMENT (S) CONFIRMATION FORM

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY: St. Patrick's Day Committee Inc.

EQUIPMENT REQUESTED: Large Showmobile

NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BILL: Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, District 7

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

BILLING ADDRESS/ ZIP CODE: 6330 Manon Lnae Suite #100
South Miami, Fl 33143

NAME/TITLE OF THE EVENT: 30th Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival

ADDRESS OF EVENT: Ponce Circle Park in Coral Gables (2800 Ponce De Leon Blvd.

TODAY'S DATE: 03/05/09 DATE (S) & TIME OF EVENT: 03/14/09 12PM- 6PM

SET-UP TIME & DAY: 03/14/09 9AM

TAKE-DOWN & DAY: 03/14/09 7PM

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Charles Davis 305-338-7290

AT SITE CONTACT/CELL PHONE #: 305-338-7290

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 $2,466.00 In Kind District 7 **Signature** _____
*(SEE FEE SCHEDULE FOR EXACT CHARGES) Charles Davis
Agency/Group: St. Patrick's Day Committee

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.**

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: May 5, 2009

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss
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 this 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 St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc., for their "St Patrick's Day Festival" event held on March 14, 2009.

In-kind services have been requested in an amount not to exceed $2,466 from the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation Department for the use of one (1) large show mobile. This event will be funded from District 7 in-kind reserve fund.

In FY 2008-09, the St. Patrick's Day Committee, Inc. has received no county funding for this event.

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