

Memorandum



Date: November 16, 2012

To: Joel Hoffman, Executive Director
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Approval of Fee Waiver for the November 30, 2012
United States Olympic Committee at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens

On November 30, 2012, I will be hosting a dinner reception at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens for the National Olympic Committee delegates attending the United States Olympic Committee's Americas Best Practices Symposium. Approximately 200 guests are expected.

During the week of November 26, 2012, Miami-Dade County will be hosting the United States Olympic Committee's Americas Best Practices Symposium. Delegates of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) from the America's will be gathering to share best practices in NOC Management and Sport Performance principles. Founded in 1894, the United States Olympic Committee, a private non-profit corporation, is responsible for the training, entering and funding of United States teams for the Olympic, Paralympic, Youth Olympic, Pan American and Parapan American Games, while serving as a steward of the Olympic Movement throughout the country.

As you know, Ordinance 08-127, grants the authority to the Mayor to administratively waive or reduce the rental fees for use of Vizcaya with a maximum calendar year based on certain criteria. This event meets the criteria and as such, I am recommending a waiver of fees for the event.

It is my honor to host the closing dinner reception for the National Olympic Committee delegates. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Chief of Staff, Genaro "Chip" Iglesias at 305-375-5311.

c: Genaro "Chip" Iglesias, Deputy Mayor/Chief of Staff
Lisa M. Martinez, Senior Advisor