



RESOLUTION # 2025-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, APPROVING THE DISPENSING AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR A SPECIAL EVENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-7 OF THE CITY CODE; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY THE CUBAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION DURING "CABA'S INAUGURAL CARNIVAL COOKOUT: BATTLE OF LOS PUERCOS" ON APRIL 5, 2025, AT COOPER PARK; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Cuban American Bar Association ("CABA"), in collaboration with the City of West Miami, will be hosting a fundraising event titled "CABA's Inaugural Carnival Cookout: Battle of Los Puercos" on April 5, 2025, at Cooper Park, located within the City of West Miami; and

WHEREAS, the event will serve as a fundraiser for CABA Pro Bono Legal Services, which provides free legal assistance for civil legal matters to low-income Florida residents, ensuring access to justice for children, individuals, and families in need; and

WHEREAS, the event will include a Pig Roast Competition along with family-friendly activities such as face painting, bounce houses, and musical entertainment to foster engagement and support for CABA's mission; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami recognizes the importance of supporting events that benefit the community and promote charitable causes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-7 of the City Code, the sale of alcoholic beverages within the City is restricted to designated areas, except when special permits are approved by the City Commission upon recommendation of the City Manager for specific dates and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that permitting the sale and dispensing of alcoholic beverages during the event will enhance the fundraising efforts and contribute to the success of the event, while maintaining appropriate regulations to ensure compliance with City policies and public safety standards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

Section 1: The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

Section 2: The City Commission of the City of West Miami hereby approves the sale and dispensing of alcoholic beverages at "CABA's Inaugural Carnival Cookout: Battle of Los Puercos", to be held on April 5, 2025, at Cooper Park.

Section 3: CABA will coordinate with the City Manager and the Police Department, to ensure public safety and order during the event.

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2025

APPROVED:




ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanes. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR NATALIE MILIAN ORBIS	<u>ABSENT</u>
COMMISSIONER IVAN CHAVEZ, JR.	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>