



CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA

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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, December 17, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.
City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Westward Drive**

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
- 2. Invocation: Vice Mayor Petralanda**
- Salute to the Flag: Audience participation**
- 3. New Business**

A) Recommendation that Council approve the addition of Friday, December 26, 2014 as an additional paid holiday on a one-time basis for 2014.

- 4. Adjourn**

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AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Meeting Date: 12/17/2014

To: The Honorable Mayor Xavier Garcia and Members of the City Council

From: Ronald K. Gorland, City Manager 
William Alonso, Assistant City Manager/Finance Director 

Subject: Additional holiday for 2014

Recommendation:

“The Administration recommends that Council approve the addition of Friday December 26, 2014 as an additional paid holiday on a one-time basis for 2014.”

Discussion/Analysis:

It appears that a number of Miami Dade County municipalities, as well as the Federal Government, are declaring Friday December 26, 2014 as a one time additional paid holiday. Under Section 34-15 of the City Code, only Christmas Day is authorized as a paid holiday and any additional paid holiday needs Council approval.

The Administration feels this would be an excellent and relatively easy, low cost gesture by Council to thank our employees during this holiday season. This gesture would also reward our employees for their integral part in helping us achieve a surplus in FY2014 by the savings achieved in operating costs.

The only budget impact of this action would be approx. \$2,000 in overtime cost that will be paid to the sanitation staff. This does not affect the General Fund since sanitation is an enterprise fund.

Additionally, since our recommendation includes uniformed police officers, and since any additional benefit would require FOP Union approval, we have contacted Mr. Joe Puleo and obtained his approval for this one time benefit change.