



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 11, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, providing for interpretation of Article 5, "Development Standards," Division 19, "Signs" of the Coral Gables Zoning Code, and providing for an effective date

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval




BRIEF HISTORY:

The City Attorney and City staff are preparing a zoning code text amendment to address issues that have arisen relating to the sign code over the past several years. That amendment will likely not be in place prior to the elections this fall.

The City remains committed to interpreting the sign code in a manner that is fully consistent with the First Amendment. Therefore, this Resolution reaffirms that commitment and emphasizes the content neutral standards the City seeks to enforce in order to protect and enhance the aesthetics and traffic safety of the community, among the other objectives listed in the Resolution and in the sign code.

The Resolution further authorizes the City Attorney, following consultation with the Development Services Director, to continue to resolve any issues that may arise and to continue to interpret the sign code pursuant to Section 2-201(e) of the City Code in a manner consistent with the First Amendment and other applicable law.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution to be approved.