

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-23**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING CHAPTER 46 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, ENTITLED “PENSIONS”; AMENDING SECTION 46-87 “MEMBERS – SELECTION,” TO HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND RISK MANAGEMENT SERVE ON THE RETIREMENT BOARD AND REMOVE THE LABOR RELATIONS RESOURCES AND RISK MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR FROM THE RETIREMENT BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Retirement Board of the Coral Gables Retirement System currently consists of 13 board members one of which is the City’s Labor Relations and Risk Management Director as part of his/her official duties; and

**WHEREAS**, serving as a member of the Retirement Board is now part of the official duties of the Director of Human Resources & Risk Management, as the duties of the Labor Relations Director has been absorbed by the Director of Human Resources and Risk Management; and

**WHEREAS**, to have the Director of Human Resources & Risk Management serve on the Retirement Board instead of the Labor Relations and Risk Management Director, it is necessary to incorporate it into the City’s Code of Ordinances;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That 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 the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 46-87 of the “Code of the City of Coral Gables” pertaining to “Pensions” is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 46-87. Members – Selection.**

The 13 retirement board members shall be selected as follows:

- (1) Participant retirement board members. Three participating, regular full-time employees, one of whom shall be elected by the participating police officers, one of whom shall be elected by the participating firefighters and the third member shall be elected by the participating employees other than police officers and firefighters. Such elections are governed by rules and regulations as adopted by the retirement board. Participants who are participants in the deferred retirement option plan under section 50-246 of this article may stand for election and serve as members of the retirement board.

- (2) Nonparticipating retirement board members. Five citizens of the city who are not participants are to be appointed by the city commission.
- (3) At large retirement board member. One individual, who shall be a participating, regular full-time employee of the city, shall be elected by all current full-time participating employees.
- (4) The city finance director and the city ~~labor relations~~ human resources & risk management director, as part of their official duties, shall serve as members of the retirement board.
- (5) Two individuals who are recommended by the city manager and approved by the city commission shall serve as members of the retirement board.

**SECTION 3.** That all sections or parts of sections of the City Code of the City of Coral Gables, all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all laws of the City of Coral Gables in conflict herewith, shall be and they are hereby repealed insofar as there is a conflict or inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF THIRTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2023.

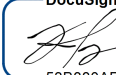
(Moved: Fernandez / Seconded: Menendez)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-4)

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