



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 28, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE VIII “PROCUREMENT CODE”, SECTION 2-696 “PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE PREFERENCE TO CORAL GABLES-BASED VENDORS IN CONTRACTS FOR GOODS AND GENERAL SERVICES” TO ADD A PREFERENCE FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY-BASED VENDORS, DEFINE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND EXPAND AND CLARIFY THE PREFERENCE IN COMPETITIVE BIDS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE (Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City Code has provided a local preference procedure for Coral Gables-based vendors since 2006. This amendment to the Code expands and clarifies that preference for Miami-Dade County and Coral Gables-based vendors, clarifies the procedures to allow for local vendors to provide best and final bids, and states that such local preference would not be utilized if prohibited by state or federal law, or any other funding entity.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. **Draft Ordinance.**
2. **Exhibit A- Amended Section 2-696**