



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
May 8, 2018**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on Second Reading.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 74, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES"; TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Commissioner Lago)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City has historically contracted with Miami-Dade County Clerk's Parking Violation Bureau, through the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Court for the collection and disbursement of parking violation revenues. Currently the City utilizes the Miami-Dade County Parking Violation Bureau and the Clerk's computerized parking ticket issuing system to issue tickets and process parking violation appeals.

The City desires to establish additional parking regulations and appropriate fines specific to violations in the City of Coral Gables which will assist the City in managing public parking and traffic within the City

Establishing an administrative appeal process within the City will better serve residents and reduce inconvenience to people living in and doing business in Coral Gables and allow the City to retain a larger percentage of parking violation revenues to be used for services within the City.

The Parking Advisory Board has reviewed the Ordinance and provided comments. Due to the imminent changes to the City's citywide valet parking program in the central business district, there have been no changes made to the valet parking section of Chapter 74.

Following the passage on first reading on March 27, 2018 an additional "scofflaw" provision has been added to the Ordinance as Section 74-65.

The Finance Director is calculating the financial impact of bringing parking code administration and enforcement into the City and will provide that information at the Commission meeting.

**1. Proposed Ordinance**