

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ALLOWING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES UPON SIDEWALKS ON MIRACLE MILE BY REPEALING SECTION 74-3 OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is a family-oriented community that promotes the concept of living, working and engaging in recreational activities within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, in furtherance of this concept, the City Commission is considering the installation of bike lanes along several major streets in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission seeks to encourage bicycle riding by residents and their families from their homes to special events, restaurants and other venues within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Miracle Mile is a major City thoroughfare that is currently being renovated to encourage its use and enjoyment by residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Miracle Mile does not currently have dedicated bicycle lanes nor are they projected as part of the renovation.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this ordinance upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That Section 74-3 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, be hereby repealed to allow for bicycle riding on the sidewalks of Miracle Mile.

**CHAPTER 74. TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

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**Article I. IN GENERAL**

**~~Sec. 74-3. Riding of bicycles upon pedestrian sidewalks on miracle mile.~~**

~~(a) The riding of bicycles upon the pedestrian sidewalks of Miracle Mile shall be prohibited and unlawful with the exception of law enforcement officers in performance of their duties.~~

~~(b) Violation of this section shall be punishable pursuant to section 1-7.~~

**SECTION 3. CODIFICATION.**

It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that Sec. 74-3 of this Ordinance be repealed; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”,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 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section shall be repealed upon adoption of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2016.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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