



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
November 14, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Section 2-243, of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, entitled "Lobbying" and providing for Repealer, Codification, Enforceability, and an Effective Date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

At the request of the City Clerk, this Ordinance makes certain edits to the lobbying section of the City Code in order to provide clarity, efficiency, consistency, and an increased registration fee from \$150 to \$250. With regard to the increased registration fee and for purposes of comparison, following are the fees charged by Miami-Dade County and neighboring municipalities.

Miami-Dade County	\$490
City of Miami	\$525 plus \$105 for each principal represented and for each issue
City of Miami Beach	\$500 plus \$350 per issue
Village of Pinecrest	\$200 plus \$100 for each principal represented
City of South Miami	\$500

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance