



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
December 5, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second 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. With regard to the increased registration fee and for purposes of comparison, the City's fee is currently \$150 and the proposal is to increase it to \$250. 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