

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item F-4**  
**September 11, 2018**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli**  
**Vice Mayor Frank Quesada**  
**Commissioner Pat Keon**  
**Commissioner Vince Lago**  
**Commissioner Michael Mena**

**City Staff**

**Interim City Manager, Peter Iglesias**  
**City Attorney, Miriam Ramos**  
**City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Agenda Item F-4 [9:27:47 a.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida amending the City Code, Chapter 2, entitled "Administration," Article XIII, entitled "Procurement Code," by amending Section 2-607, "Exemptions" to include a notification requirement for contracts over a certain amount; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, and providing for an effective date. (Sponsored by Commissioner Lago).

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: F-4.

City Attorney Ramos: F-4 is an Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida amending the City Code, Chapter 2, entitled "Administration," Article XIII, entitled "Procurement Code," by amending Section 2-607, "Exemptions" to include a notification requirement for contracts over a certain amount; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, and providing for an effective date. There was a change between First and Second. This was regarding the authority to hire consultants on the initial ordinance was for it to come on the

next Commission Agenda. Now it states that the City Manager will notify the Commission within seven days of the effected date of the contract, if it is procured under that exemption.

Commissioner Lago: Mayor if I may just very briefly. This is just about simple notifications and having controls in place where we can be as efficient as possible with the taxpayer money. Commissioner Keon brought up a very good point. Why don't we look at somewhere in the middle where the Commission will be notified and will be made responsible of any contracts that are being considered or that are being enacted by the City Manager that fall within a certain threshold. So I mentioned seven days; I leave it up to my colleagues, but I wanted to just make sure that everybody was perfectly fine. This is just about more transparency in public government again we can never have enough transparency.

City Attorney Ramos: And again to clarify, this is only for contracts that are procured under the consultant exception in the Procurement Code.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright.

Commissioner Keon: I'll move it.

Commissioner Lago: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please?

City Attorney Ramos: It is a public hearing item.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Anybody? Call the roll please.

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 4-0)

(Vice Mayor Quesada: Absent)

[End: 9:29:28 a.m.]