



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
April 12, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE BY CREATING CHAPTER 54 "SOLID WASTE", ARTICLE III- COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, DIVISION 3- COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 54-150 PROHIBITED DISPOSITION OF YARD WASTE, DIRT, OR DEBRIS WHEN USING LEAF BLOWERS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE (SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER ANDERSON)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables has various rules and regulations regarding the use of leaf blowers however, the City Commission is aware that frequently property owners and/or their hired landscapers blow dirt, debris, and yard waste into the City right-of-way and on to neighboring properties. Doing that can cause problems with stormwater catch basins, can be unsightly, and when debris is blown onto a neighboring property, cause a nuisance for the neighbor.

The City Commission wishes to prohibit property owners and landscapers from improperly disposing of a property's yard waste, dirt, or debris when utilizing leaf blower and make it explicitly clear that such action is prohibited within the City.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance