

City of Coral Gables

Code Enforcement Division 427 Biltmore Way, Suite 100



Notice of Violation

July 25, 2024

Case #:NOVI-24-07-8203

Folio #: 0341320260350

CARIDAD FIGUEROA TRS 431 COSTANERA RD CORAL GABLES, FL 33143

Dear Property Owner and/or Occupant:

This letter constitutes a notice that a violation(s) exists on the premises at:

431 COSTANERA RD, Coral Gables, FL 33143---6565

The violation(s) found was:

Permits generally (c) - Tree Abuse - Sec. 82-29. - Permits generally. (c)Tree abuse. Tree abuse is prohibited and shall constitute a violation of this section. Any act of tree abuse that renders a tree nonviable or effectively destroyed shall constitute "effective removal" and shall compel the owner to fully comply with the terms of this article as if the tree was removed prior to issuance of a permit.

(Ord. No. 2017-45, § 2(Att. A), 12-5-2017)

Code Enforcement Officer Comments: Improperly cut three Live Oak city trees, on the right of way without a permit.

The following steps should be taken to correct the violation:

Comply with Section 82-29 must obtain an after the fact permit the cutting of the 3 trees. Must submit a arborist report by a Florida certified arborist, stating the viability of the trees after cutting and any prescription necessary. Must contact Coral Gables Green space for any additional requirements at 305-460-5000.

The regulations enforced by the City have been adopted in order to protect the public and assure continuing high property values. Your immediate attention to correcting the violation(s) listed above is required.

The Code Enforcement Division will re-inspect the property on 8/25/2024 to determine if corrective measures have been completed. If the violation(s) has not been completed at the time of inspection, your case will be presented to the Code Enforcement Board for review and possible action. At that time, you will have the opportunity to explain to the citizens serving on the Board the reasons why the violation(s) has not been corrected. The Board has the authority to assess a fine against you for as long as the violation continues.

The Division is available for consultation on this matter from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Please do not hesitate to call the Code Enforcement Officer below for additional assistance or the Code Enforcement Hot-line at 305-441-5777. or see us in person at 427 Biltmore Way, 2nd Floor, Coral Gables FL, 33134.

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