



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 15, 2016

ITEM TITLE:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2016-07 BY MERGING SECTIONS 34-11(1) AND (2) AND REMOVING ANY REFERENCES TO LOCATION, WHILE CONTINUING STRICT PROHIBITION ON MOSQUITO INFESTATIONS, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Commissioner Keon)

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

Mosquitos are known to carry various dangerous viruses and bacteria that cause serious conditions such as Encephalitis, West Nile Disease, Chikungunya, Zika Virus, and others. Similarly, a mosquito infestation that is not rapidly controlled poses a significant health concern for the residents and visitors of the City of Coral Gables. Accordingly, the City will use its police power in order to combat this safety concern.

The City wishes to amend Ordinance No. 2016-07 to address issue raised by the Village of Palmetto Bay, a neighboring municipality, affected by the Ordinance.

APPROVED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance to be approved.