



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 28, 2022

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. City Code Text Amendment.

An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coral Gables by amending Chapter 6, Section 6-3, "Retail beverage store and retail liquor store licenses issued to bona fide restaurants" to allow restaurants of 150 seats or over to serve alcoholic beverages or intoxicating liquors from bars; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

As directed by the City Manager, Staff has prepared text amendments to the City Code to allow restaurants with 150 seats or more to serve alcoholic beverages or intoxicating liquors from bars.

The current regulation requires restaurants to have 200 seats or over in order to serve alcoholic beverages or intoxicating liquors from bars.

The draft Ordinance for the proposed City Code text amendment is provided as Exhibit A.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):

Date	Form of Notification
	City Commission meeting agenda posted on City web page.

APPROVED BY:

**Asst. Director of Development Services
 for Planning and Zoning**

EXHIBIT(S):

A. Draft Ordinance – Alcohol and liquors in bars