

June 12, 2025

Via Certified Mail

JULISSA RODRIGUEZ  
5740 MICHELANGELO ST  
CORAL GABLES, FL 33146

Re: Ticket No: TICK-25-04-19718

Address of Violation: 5740 MICHELANGELO ST

Dear property owner,

This letter is in response to your request or a hearing to appeal the above citation, issued by Code Enforcement Officer Ignacio Luzarraga on 4/28/2025 for:

**Sec. 82-29. - Permits generally. (a) Required. No person shall, unless otherwise permitted by the terms of this article, directly or indirectly modify, cut down, destroy, remove or move, or effectively destroy through damaging, or authorize the modifying, cutting down, destroying, removing, moving or damaging of any tree without first obtaining a permit under this article. No city official shall issue a permit provided for herein in violation of the requirements of this article. (Ord. No. 2017-45, § 2(Att. A), 12-5-2017)**

**TO WIT: Must obtain after the fact tree pruning permit. Must obtain arborist report stating tree size, species, condition and prescription needed. Please contact Public Works Greenspace division for further guidance (305) 460-5131. Obtain all necessary permits as per Chapter 82-29(a)**

Your case has been scheduled to be reviewed by the hearing officer on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. The administrative hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Development Services building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 427 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

At that time, you should be prepared to present all evidence in your defense. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you at the hearing.

Failure to appear at the hearing may result in a guilty by default finding by the hearing officer. If you are found guilty, please be advised an administrative fee of \$108.75 will be assessed in addition to the amount of the citation.

Jun 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM