



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 8, 2019**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2-147 "MEMBERSHIP" IN DIVISION 4- SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

In September of 2018 the Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) voted to expand the membership of the Sustainability Advisory Board to include two additional individuals to be appointed by the University of Miami and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, increasing the SAB membership from a total of seven to nine members. The City and the SAB have worked closely with the Chamber and the University of Miami in the past in the development and implementation of the expanded polystyrene and plastic bag ordinances. The City is also expecting to launch a Coral Gables Green Business Program in 2019, which has been developed along with the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce.

The Sustainability Advisory Board's recommendation was presented to the City Commission at the November 13, 2018 City Commission meeting and was received favorably.

On first reading it was suggested by the Commission that Florida International University also appoint a member to the Sustainability Advisory Board as they are the area's other premier research university.

As such, the proposed ordinance increases the membership from seven (7) to ten (10) members and states that those individuals shall be appointed by the University of Miami, Florida International University and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce respectively. The ordinance also waives the residency requirements in Section 2-146 for those three individuals appointed to the board.

1. Proposed Ordinance