

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 26 “EMERGENCY SERVICES”, OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE TO CLARIFY DEFINITIONS AND PROCESSES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (APPROVED ON FIRST READING ON NOVEMBER 14, 2017)

WHEREAS, Chapter 26 of the City of Coral Gables Code outlines the processes and procedures regarding registration of both residential and commercial burglar and fire alarms and collection of fees for false alarms; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to clarify certain definitions, add definitions that did not exist, and clarify procedures of the registration and false alarms processes amendments to Chapter 26 are necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to change the annual processing of alarms from a calendar year to a fiscal year so as to conform with other city operations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to add an exemption to the false alarm fees for senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to update Chapter 26 “Emergency Service” to implement the changes outlined above.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 26 “Emergency Services” of the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables is hereby amended in Attachment A (changes in ~~strike-through~~ / underline format):

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. If the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables Table of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2017.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY