



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 13, 2010

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading. An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables Commission creating in accordance with the City Code, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-64, a Green Task Force and setting forth guidelines by which such task force shall be governed and providing for severability, repealer, codification and an effective date.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The attached Ordinance provides an opportunity for the Commission to formalize the City's efforts to create an environmentally sustainable community actively addressing environmental concerns for current residents and businesses and ensuring the quality of life for the future of Coral Gables.

- (1) The Establishment of the Green Task Force will create sufficient betterment to the community to justify the City Commission's delegation of a portion of its authority as contemplated in the Revised Draft Ordinance.
- (2) There is no other board or agency already in existence that serves the same purpose.
- (3) The in-house cost, both direct and indirect, of establishing and maintaining the Green Task Force is estimated to be \$10,000, which does not include the cost of any outside consultants. These estimated costs do not anticipate expenditures beyond staff time for the FY 2009-2010, so there is no change to the FY 2009-2010 budget.
- (4) The existence of a Green Task Force may enable the City to obtain state or federal grants or other financing in place for green initiatives, and other environmentally protective measures.
- (5) The Green Task Force shall be an advisory board.
- (6) The creation of the Green Task Force is the best method of achieving the benefit of exploring environmentally sustainable practices for the City.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date.	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
May 25, 2010		The Ordinance passed on First Reading

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date.	Board/Committee	Comments
N/A		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (If Applicable)

No.	Amount	Source of Funds
N/A		

APPROVED BY:

Department	Director	City Attorney	City Manager
			

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Revised Draft Ordinance
2. Comparison to Draft presented at First Reading