



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 15, 2016

ITEM TITLE:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES GRANTING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08 RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF POLYSTYRENE A RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECEMBER 8, 2015 (THE DATE OF PASSAGE ON FIRST READING), WHILE CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN THE SAME SCHEDULE AS TO ENFORCEMENT, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Commissioner Lago)

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Coral Gables City Commission, on February 9, 2016, passed Ordinance No. 2016-08, on second reading, which prohibited the use of polystyrene within the City. The Coral Gables City Commission, on December 8, 2015, had the authority to enact legislation to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors by reducing litter and pollutants on the land and in the waters of the City; however, the Commission postponed the enactment of the legislation in order to obtain comments from the City's Chamber of Commerce and Business Improvement District. The Coral Gables City Commission finds that the effective date of Ordinance Number 2016-08 should be December 8, 2015, the date of first reading. The Coral Gables City Commission further finds that the retroactive application of the Ordinance is merely procedural in nature. No other provision of Ordinance Number 2016-08 should be amended or altered by this Ordinance.

APPROVED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Ordinance to be approved.