

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION **DATE:** NOVEMBER 13, 2018

FROM: JESSICA A. KELLER
ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR **SUBJECT:**
REQUEST TO MODIFY THE
ORDINANCE THAT GOVERNS THE
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY
BOARD TO INCREASE
MEMBERSHIP

One of the roles of the Sustainability Advisory Board (SAB) is to work closely with the business community on educating and adopting sustainable practices. The City along with the SAB have partnered with the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the University of Miami in the past in the development and implementation of the expanded polystyrene and plastic bag ordinances. In addition, the City, SAB and Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce have developed the Coral Gables Green Business Program with the expected launch of the program taking place on January 1, 2019. In addition, all entities will be partnering in the future to educate the residents, visitors and businesses on a “Skip the Straw” campaign.

The Sustainability Advisory Board requests that the City Commission increase the board membership from seven (7) to nine (9) to include a representative from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and the University of Miami.

Included for your review is the proposed Draft Amending the Ordinance that governs the SAB, a copy of the original signed ordinance, and the September 26, 2018 board meeting minutes. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Attachments:

Ordinance 2015-20
Proposed Draft Ordinance
September 26th, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

c: Peter Iglesias, City Manager
Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney
Ed Santamaria, Assistant City Manager