

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-159**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO BEGIN ENFORCEMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF ILLEGAL DUMPING OF ANIMAL WASTE BAGS IN TRASH PITS.

**WHEREAS**, the illegal dumping of animal waste bags into trash pits is unsanitary, poses a public health concern, and degrades the quality and cleanliness of residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 10-4 “Removal of animal feces” of the City Code prohibits improper disposal of animal waste and outlines penalties for violations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds it necessary to begin proactive enforcement to address and deter this behavior while also giving the community time to adjust and comply; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission therefore wishes to commence immediate enforcement through identification, documentation, and issuance of written warnings beginning upon adoption of this resolution, and for citations imposing monetary fines to begin to issue for violations (after warning as prescribed in Section 10-4) beginning February 1, 2026;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager is hereby directed to immediately begin active enforcement of Section 10-4 of the City Code for the illegal dumping of animal waste bags in trash pits. This enforcement shall include issuance of formal written warnings and beginning February 1, 2026, full enforcement including the issuance of citations imposing fines shall commence in accordance with City Code Section 10-4(d).

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2025.

(Moved: Anderson Seconded: Fernandez)

(Yeas: Lara, Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Lago)

(Unanimous; 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-9)

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