

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE ARTICLE 3, “DEVELOPMENT REVIEW”, DIVISION 15 [PROPOSED REORGANIZATION ORDINANCE: ARTICLE 14, “PROCESS,” SECTION 14-213], “COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS”, AND SMALL SCALE AMENDMENT PROCEDURES (SS. 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES), CHANGING THE LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN LOTS 25-39, BLOCK 27, ALL OF BLOCK 28, AND ALL OF BLOCK 36, CRAFTS SECTION, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA FROM EITHER “SINGLE-FAMILY HIGH DENSITY” OR “MULTI-FAMILY DUPLEX DENSITY” TO “COMMERCIAL LOW-RISE INTENSITY;” PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the majority of the residents living on the 300 blocks of Catalonia Avenue and Malaga Avenue have petitioned the City of Coral Gables to initiate a change of the area’s land use and zoning designations to permit multi-family and mixed residential/commercial uses;

**WHEREAS**, the Crafts Section was originally intended to be a center of design innovation and an active urban district at the edge of downtown;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is requesting a change of land use from either “Single-Family High Density” or “Multi-Family Duplex Density” to “Commercial Low-Rise Intensity” for certain properties located in Lots 25-39, Block 27, all of Block 28, and all of Block 36 (300 blocks of Catalonia, Malaga, and Santander Avenues), Crafts Section, Coral Gables;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed change of land use is being submitted concurrently with a proposed Zoning Code text amendment;

**WHEREAS**, Staff finds that the procedures for reviewing and recommending on a proposed change of land use are provided in Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review”, Division 15, “Comprehensive Plan Text and Map Amendments,” and that the proposed land use map amendment has met those criteria and standards;

**WHEREAS**, after notice of public hearing duly published and notifications of all property owners of record within one-thousand and five hundred (1,500) feet, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency of the City of Coral Gables on July 29, 2020, at which hearing all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard;

**WHEREAS**, at the July 29, 2020 Planning and Zoning Board meeting, the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency recommended approval regarding the proposed change of land use (vote: 7-0);

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission held a public hearing on October 13, 2020 at which hearing all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to be heard and this application for change of land use was (approved/denied) on first reading (vote: \_ - \_);

**WHEREAS**, after notice of public hearing duly published and notifications of all property owners of record within one-thousand and five hundred (1,500) feet;

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission held a public hearing on (month) (day), 2020 at which hearing all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to be heard and this application for change of zoning was (approved/denied) on second reading (vote: \_ - \_); and,

**WHEREAS**, public hearings have been completed as indicated herein by the Coral Gables City Commission in consideration of a request to change the land use pursuant to Florida Statutes, and including careful consideration of written and oral comments by members of the public.

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.** The City of Coral Gables’ request for a change of zoning pursuant to Zoning Code Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review”, Division 15, “Comprehensive Plan Text and Map Amendments”, from “Single-Family High Density” or “Residential Multi-Family Duplex Density” to “Commercial Low-Rise Intensity” for the properties legally described as Lots 25-39, Block 27, all of Block 28, and all of Block 36, Crafts Section, (300 blocks of Catalonia, Malaga, and Santander Avenues), Coral Gables, is hereby approved.

**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.** Pursuant to Section 163.3187(5)(c), Florida Statutes, the effective date of the small-scale comprehensive plan amendment approved by this ordinance shall be thirty-one (31) days after adoption by the Commission, if the amendment is not timely challenged.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2020.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY