

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-2
August 29, 2017
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Pat Keon
Commissioner Vince Lago
Commissioner Frank Quesada
Commissioner Michael Mena

City Staff

City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
City Attorney, Craig E. Leen
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman
Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Deputy City Attorney, Miriam Ramos

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-2 [4:30:10 p.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, creating Section 2-244, under Article V, Chapter 2, Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics, of the City of Coral Gables Code, entitled "Honor Code," providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, enforceability and providing for an effective date. (Sponsored by Mayor Valdes-Fauli).

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: F-2.

City Attorney Leen: Mr. Mayor, Item F-2 is an Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, creating Section 2-244, under Article V, Chapter 2, Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics, of the City of Coral Gables Code, entitled "Honor Code," providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, enforceability and providing for an effective date. This is sponsored by Mayor Valdes-Fauli.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: We received a visit from the County's Ethics guru requesting an Honor Code that had some things in there that I didn't agree with, that we didn't agree with, and I think that we have come up with a very serviceable, honorable and functional Honor Code and this is the one before you.

City Manager Swanson-Rivenbark: And Mr. Mayor, if I may, he's visiting every city, this is not a reflection on City of Coral Gables, this is a desire to have all municipalities join in on Honor Code and so I just wanted the public...

Deputy City Attorney Ramos: That's correct and he started with the County Commission, they did it first and now they are asking all the cities to do it as well.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Alright – motion?

Commissioner Lago: So moved.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Second.

Commissioner Mena: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please.

Vice Mayor Keon: Yes

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Quesada: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

[End: 4:31:26 p.m.]