



City of Coral Gables  
 CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
 September 10, 2024

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on First Reading:**

An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, amending the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, Chapter 2, Entitled “Administration,” Article III “Boards, Commissions, Committees,” Division 1 “Generally” by amending Section 2-52 “Qualification and Appointment of Members” in order to expand the benefits offered to members of City boards; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and an effective date.

(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City regularly seeks the input, engagement, and expertise of its residents, visitors, businessowners, stakeholders, and other interested parties through appointments to its various boards and committees. Members of City boards and committees freely volunteer their time, efforts, and knowledge for the benefit of the City, its residents, businesses, and stakeholders. In recognition of their contributions, the City currently provides board members with access to certain City recreation facilities for free or at a reduced cost during their appointed term through its codified pass policy. The City’s Community Recreation and Parks Department has confirmed that it is able to register a board member’s household to provide them access to those benefits at certain City recreation facilities, regardless of whether the board member is also present.

In further recognition of the contributions of City board members, the Commission desires to expand its pass policy to extend access to certain City recreation facilities free of charge for a board member’s spouse or domestic partner and immediate family members who are seventeen years of age or younger and registered as part of the board member’s household.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Proposed Ordinance
2. Exhibit A to Proposed Ordinance

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total:			

**Fiscal Impact:** According to the City’s website, there are currently thirty-eight (38) boards and committees with approximately two hundred eighty (280) appointees.

To the extent that City board and committee members, their spouses/domestic partners, and

immediate family members under the age of seventeen take advantage of the additional recreational benefits offered, the City may experience a proportionate decrease in fee revenue at the City's Venetian Pool and Tennis Centers.