



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
March 15, 2016**

ITEM TITLE:

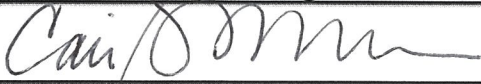
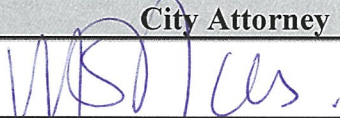
Ordinance on Second Reading. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, REGULATING THE TOWING AND BOOTING OF VEHICLES IN PRIVATELY-OWNED, METERED, SURFACE LOTS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Numerous residents and visitors have parked in privately-owned lots under the impression that the lots are City-owned and, based on this belief they often pay at the City's parking stations, rather than of the private parking stations resulting in the booting or towing of their vehicle. Booting and towing often cause harm, stress and expense to patrons of these lots. Further, the amounts charged for the removal of boots and retrieval of vehicles from tow yards is often excessive and unjust, especially when the booting or towing is done as a result of an expired meter or payment to a City meter instead of a private one. The City wishes to insure that its residents and visitors are free from these types of abuses and well-informed as to whether they are parking on City-owned lots or privately-owned lots.

The Ordinance provides strict rules for private lot owners/operators and assesses penalties for violation for those rules.

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager	City Attorney
	

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance