

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE III "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES," SECTION 2-83 "CITIZEN INPUT; ADDRESSING THE CITY COMMISSION," TO ADD ADDITIONAL RULES OF DECORUM FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In 2016 the City Commission adopted Resolution 2016-279 setting forth a civility code for members of the public and outlining rules or participation and decorum for City meetings.

Those rules of decorum, along with many other relevant provisions exist throughout the City Code. This ordinance adds additional rules of decorum for the conduct of public meetings into the City Code.

This item was approved on first reading during the September 25, 2025 Commission meeting. Since first reading there has been an additional prohibition on smoking or use of vapor generating devices added to the Ordinance, as well as an additional direction to the City Manager and City Clerk to install additional cameras in the chambers.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance