

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item E-3
May 20, 2025
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago
Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner Melissa Castro
Commissioner Ariel Fernandez
Commissioner Richard D. Lara

City Staff

Acting City Manager, Joe L. Gomez
City Attorney, Cristina Suárez
City Clerk, Billy Urquia

Public Speaker(s)

Maria Cruz

Agenda Item E-3 [2:57 p.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission amending City Code Chapter 2, “Administration,” Article II “City Commission,” Section 2-29 “Compensation of Mayor, Commissioners; Travel Allowance,” to adjust the compensation and expense allowance of the Mayor and Commissioners; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.
(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

Mayor Lago: E-3.

City Attorney Suarez: E-3 is an Ordinance of the City Commission amending City Code Chapter 2, “Administration,” Article II “City Commission,” Section 2-29 “Compensation of Mayor, Commissioners; Travel Allowance,” to adjust the compensation and expense allowance of the

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Mayor and Commissioners; providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

Vice Mayor Anderson: Move it.

Mayor Lago: Are there any changes.

Deputy City Attorney Throckmorton: There have been no changes. There was a slight typo that was fixed, but it makes clear that the adjusted compensation amount begins with the pay period that began yesterday, May 19th.

Mayor Lago: Thank you. We have a motion and a second. Mr. Clerk, do we have any public comment.

City Clerk Urquia: I'm sorry, Mr. Mayor, who seconded.

Commissioner Fernandez: I did.

City Clerk Urquia: Thank you, sir. Yes, Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Maria Cruz.

Mrs. Cruz: Mrs. Maria Cruz, 1447 Miller Road. I'll follow the lead. For the same reason given on the previous item, this is not what the people, they chose not to sign, so you do whatever you want.

Mayor Lago: Mr. Clerk.

City Clerk Urquia: That's it, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Lago: Alright. We have a motion and a second.

Commissioner Fernandez: Yes

Commissioner Lara: Yes

Vice Mayor Anderson: Yes

Mayor Lago: Yes

(Vote: 4-0)

(Commissioner Castro: Absent)

