



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 13, 2014

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An ordinance of the City of Coral Gables commission amending the Code of the City of Coral Gables Florida, by amending Chapter 82 "Vegetation" to allow for the protection of orchids installed through the City's partnership in the Million Orchid Project; Providing for the protection of orchids planted as part of the City's "Million Orchid Project"; Providing for penalty and civil remedies; Providing for severability; Providing for codification; Providing for an effective date.

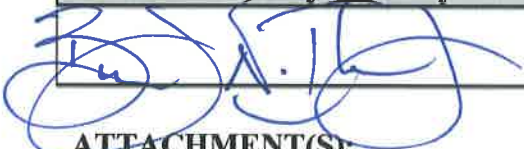
DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables entered into a partnership with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden to partake in Fairchild's Million Orchid Project. Through the partnership the City will provide \$30,000.00 a year for five years, plus the use of a bucket truck and driver, in exchange for Fairchild's installation of 50,000 orchids a year. The Parknership, an alliance between private citizens, corporate citizens, and City government, through the Coral Gables Foundation, has agreed to provide \$5,000.00 a year for five years towards the City's contribution. Through this ordinance, the City seeks to protect the orchids that will be planted throughout the City to ensure that the orchids thrive and flourish for years to come.

APPROVED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager
	

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance