

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-55

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-198 OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, ALLOWING FOR ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS TO ADMINISTER OATHS, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 2-198 of the City of Coral Gables Code authorizes the city clerk, deputy city clerks appointed by City Commission resolution, and the secretary of the Planning and Zoning Board to administer oaths; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to authorize all elected and appointed officials to administer oaths;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Section 2-198 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, is hereby amended as follows (changes in strike through / underline format):

Sec. 2-198. -Authority of officers to administer oaths.

The city clerk and all other appointed officials, all deputy city clerks, secretaries of boards, as well as all elected officials are hereby given the right, privilege and power to administer oaths to all persons appearing before them, or the boards represented by them in the capacities stated.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City Code, which provisions may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word ordinance be changed to "section", "article", or other

appropriate word to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 6. If the City Code's Tables of Contents, Supplemental History Table, or other reference portions are affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and adoption herein.

SECTION 8. All previous oaths that have administered by these officials are hereby ratified.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OCTOBER, A.D., 2016.
(Moved: Quesada / Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Quesada, Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Cason)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item: E-6)

APPROVED:



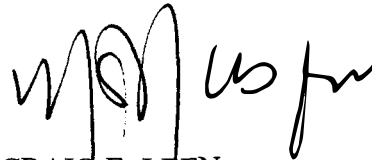
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