

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE ARTICLE 3, “DEVELOPMENT REVIEW”, DIVISION 15, “COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS”, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT PROCEDURES (SS. 163.3187, FLORIDA STATUTES), FROM “RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY LOW DENSITY” TO “CONSERVATION AREAS” FOR THE PROPERTY LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS ALL OF TRACT 1, AVOCADO LAND COMPANY SUBDIVISION, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; AND, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables is requesting a change of land use from “Residential Single-Family Low Density” to “Conservation Areas” for the property legally described as all of Tract 1, Avocado Land Company Subdivision, Coral Gables;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed change of land use is being submitted concurrently with a proposed change of zoning from Single-Family Residential (SFR) to Preservation (P);

**WHEREAS**, Staff finds that the procedures for reviewing and recommending on a proposed change of land use are provided in Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review”, Division 15, “Comprehensive Plan Text and Map Amendments”, and that the proposed land use map amendment has met those criteria and standards;

**WHEREAS**, after notice of public hearing duly published and notifications of all property owners of record within one-thousand five hundred (1,500) feet, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency of the City of Coral Gables on April 12, 2018, at which hearing all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to be heard;

**WHEREAS**, at the April 12, 2018 Planning and Zoning Board meeting, the Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency recommended approval regarding the proposed change of land use (vote: 5-0);

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission held a public hearing on May 8, 2018 at which hearing all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to be heard and this application for change of land use was approved on first reading (vote: 5-0);

**WHEREAS**, amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Text are subject to Expedited State Review and were transmitted on May 23, 2018, to the Department of Economic

Opportunity, South Florida Regional Planning Council and other review agencies for review prior to consideration by the City Commission on second reading;

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and other reviewing agencies reviewed the amendment, identified no objections, and requested the City of Coral Gables to adopt the proposed amendment; and,

**WHEREAS**, public hearings have been completed as indicated herein by the Coral Gables City Commission in consideration of a request to change the land use pursuant to Florida Statutes, and including careful consideration of written and oral comments by members of the public.

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.** The City of Coral Gables’ request for a change of land use pursuant to Zoning Code Zoning Code Article 3, “Development Review”, Division 15, “Comprehensive Plan Text and Map Amendments”, from “Residential Single-Family Low Density” to “Conservation Areas” for the property legally described as all of Tract 1, Avocado Land Company Subdivision, Coral Gables, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are 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.** This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein, subject to Section 163.3187(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY

SECOND READING