



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
August 26, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

An Ordinance of the City Commission amending Chapter 86 of the City Code, entitled "Waterways" creating Section 86-62, entitled, "Coral Gables Overnight Anchoring Limitation Area"; and providing for repealer provision, severability clause, codification and providing for an effective date.
(Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Florida Legislature adopted Ch. 2025-39, Laws of Florida, codified at Section 327.60(2)(f)3., Florida Statutes, authorizing local governments to establish anchoring limitation areas within their jurisdiction; and

The proposed ordinance exercises this authority by creating a new section in the City Code, 86-62, entitled, "Coral Gables Overnight Anchoring Limitation Area" in order to enhance the health, safety, and welfare of its residents by regulating extended overnight anchoring within City waters. The goal of this new section is to help protect the City's waterways, prevent hazards, and ensure appropriate and orderly use of marine resources.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	None	N/A/	N/A
Total:			
Fiscal Impact: None.			

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance