



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 13, 2021

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ETHICS CODE TO ADD SECTION 2-307, "PROHIBITION ON CAMPAIGN/POLITICAL CONSULTANTS LOBBYING" PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE (Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In the City's consistent stride toward serving as an example of ethical and transparent government, this Ordinance prohibits campaign/political consultants from lobbying the City Commission, as a whole, or the elected official for whom the consultant provided services, for 12 months following the last election cycle/swearing in of that particular elected official.

The Ordinance is retroactive to the April 2021 election cycle thereby applying the prohibition to campaign/political consultants that worked on campaigns during that cycle.

1. Draft Ordinance