

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE XIII ENTITLED “PROCUREMENT CODE”, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-607, “EXEMPTIONS” TO INCLUDE A NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACTS OVER A CERTAIN AMOUNT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to have more oversight over consultants hired by the City.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Article VIII, Section 2-607 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, is hereby amended as follows¹:

Sec. 2-607. – Exemptions.

The following supplies and services are exempted from this article and may or may not be procured through the procurement division:

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(24) Consultants for professional services with special skills, abilities, expertise or of a technical nature as determined by the procurement officer. Contracts for such service not exceeding \$25,000.00 plus related expenses shall be approved by the procurement officer, and with the approval of the city manager if up to \$50,000.00 plus related expenses. The City Manager shall notify the City Commission of any contract entered into in excess of \$25,000.00, not including related expenses, at the next scheduled City Commission meeting after the contract is entered into.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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

¹ Words and figures underscored are additions to existing code; words and figures ~~struck through~~ are deletions.

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 adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY