

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-28**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE III “BOARDS AND COMMITTEES,” DIVISION 3 “TRIAL BOARD,” TO AMEND THE TERMS OF TRIAL BOARD MEMBERS TO ALIGN WITH GENERAL CITY POLICY , PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVEABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, a majority of the City’s over thirty boards and committees have terms of office which begin on June 1 for a two-year period, ending May 31<sup>st</sup> in odd numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, currently the City’s Trial Board appointments do not follow the same term schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to benefit from a full trial board, without needing to delay meetings in order to appoint board members the City wishes to amend the City Code to provide that the terms of office for trial board members begin June 1<sup>st</sup> for a two-year period, ending May 31<sup>st</sup> in odd numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, all other requirements of the Trial Board, including the composition of board members and the selection of appointment remain unchanged;

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

**SECTION 1.** That 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.** That Chapter 2, Article III- Boards and Committees of the City Code of Coral Gables, Florida, Division 3 be amended as follows<sup>1</sup>:

**Sec. 2-122. - Terms of members.**

The city employees, in selecting their representatives on the trial board, shall set the term of one of their representatives at one year and the other at two years from the date of appointment, and the city commission shall do likewise. The fifth member of such board shall serve for a period of two years. Terms of office for all five members shall begin on June 1 for a two-year period, ending May 31, in odd numbered years. An appointment for the replacement of any member shall be for the unexpired term.

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<sup>1</sup> Deletions are indicated by ~~strikethrough~~. Insertions are indicated by underline.

**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3.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City Code and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

**SECTION 6.** If the City Code Table of Contents or other reference portion is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS NINTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2024.


(Moved: Menendez / Seconded: Castro)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-3)

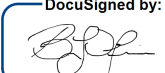
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