



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
April 24, 2018

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on Second Reading.** An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Chapter 34, "Nuisances," of the City of Coral Gables code, by revising hours of operation for power tools, landscaping equipment, and commercial maintenance equipment, under section 34-169, titled "enumerated prohibited acts", providing for repealer, severability, codification, enforceability, and providing for an effective date.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City Commission finds that regulating certain categories of noise will protect the citizens of the City of Coral Gables from unreasonable disturbance and annoyance due to noise that exceeds the appropriate levels. The City Commission finds that current hours of operation for power tools, landscaping equipment, and commercial maintenance equipment under the City Code begin too early for the comfort and peace of the residents of the City of Coral Gables and therefore desires to make changes to the hours of operations for power tools, landscaping equipment, and commercial maintenance equipment in order to preserve the comfort and peace of the citizens of the City of Coral Gables.

During the first reading before the City Commission on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Commission passed the ordinance with a few changes under Sec. 34-169 (11). Holidays were added to the permissible hours of use chart, the permitted start time on Saturdays was reduced from 10am to 9am, and Sec. 34-169 (11) (g) was added to exempt the City, and those working on behalf of the City, from the hours of operation restrictions under Section 34-169(11).

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution