

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE III “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES,” DIVISION 1 “GENERALLY” BY AMENDING SECTION 2-52 “QUALIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS” IN ORDER TO OFFER MEMBERS OF CITY BOARDS ACCESS TO PICKLEBALL FACILITIES AT THE BILTMORE AND SALVADORE PARK TENNIS CENTERS FREE OF CHARGE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, members of City boards and committees freely volunteer their time, efforts, and knowledge for the benefit of the City, its residents, businesses, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their contributions, the City currently provides board members with access to the Venetian Pool and certain golf and tennis recreation facilities for free or at a reduced cost during their appointed term through its codified pass policy; and

WHEREAS, the City does not currently offer a pickleball benefit for board members; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide additional recreation options for board members, the Commission desires to expand its pass policy to offer access free of charge to pickleball courts at the City’s Biltmore and Salvadore Park Tennis Centers.

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 – ADMINISTRATION of the City of Coral Gables City Code be amended as indicated in the attached Exhibit A:

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 of Coral Gables 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 of Coral Gables City Code Table of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ

CITY ATTORNEY