

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE III, “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES,” DIVISION 6, “WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD,” TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF WATERWAY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Code currently provides that the Waterway Advisory Board (the “Board”) shall be composed of eight (8) City residents who live along specified City waterways and coastal areas and one other (1) City resident; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to revise the composition of the Board and the qualifications for Board membership; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance allocates five (5) seats to City residents who live along specified City waterways and coastal areas, allocates one (1) seat for a City resident, allocates one (1) seat for a City resident who does not reside along a City waterway or coastal area, allocates one (1) seat for an individual with expertise in a water-related science, and allocates one (1) seat for a representative of the University of Miami.

**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 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 Code of the City of Coral Gables 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3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 charges are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY