



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
April 12, 2016

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading. (Sponsored by Mayor Cason) An ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, prohibiting buttons and other encroachments in the public right-of-way without approval from the City, directing the City to remove such unauthorized buttons and other encroachments from the right-of-way, authorizing the City to bill the property owner for such removal as a special assessment, and providing for severability, repealer, codification, enforcement and providing for an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

It has come to the City Commission's attention that there is a proliferation of ceramic buttons, pyramids, reflectors and other encroachments in the public right-of-way, throughout the City, that create visual clutter and diminish the aesthetics of these areas. Further, these encroachments may cause hazardous conditions for drivers and pedestrians. Therefore, the City wishes to eliminate the use of all these encroachments in the public right-of-way.

Property owners will be given 60 days to remove said encroachments. If they are not removed within the 60-day period, the City will remove the items and assess the cost to the property owner. Property owners who obtained permits to install the items may apply to the City for a refund of the permit fee. Reinstallation of these items after their removal is a code enforcement violation punishable by a fine of \$100 per day.

REVIEWED BY:

City Manager	City Attorney	Department Director

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance