



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
May 20, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

Ordinance on First Reading:

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.

(Sponsored by Mayor Lago)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Members of City boards and committees freely volunteer their time, efforts, and knowledge for the benefit of the City, its residents, businesses, and stakeholders. 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. The City does not currently offer a pickleball benefit for board members. 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.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Ordinance  
Exhibit A

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total:			

**Fiscal Impact:** According to the City’s website, there are currently thirty-eight (38) boards and committees with approximately two hundred ninety-six (296) appointees.

To the extent that City board and committee members, their spouses/domestic partners, and immediate family members under the age of seventeen take advantage of the additional recreational benefit offered, the City may experience a proportionate decrease in fee revenue at the City’s Biltmore and Salvadore Park Tennis Centers.