

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2023-XX**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROHIBITING CITY COMMISSIONERS FROM ENGAGING IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH CITY EMPLOYEES AND WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-292 of the City Code provides that “[n]o advisory personnel, autonomous personnel, candidate, commissioner, departmental personnel, employees, or quasi-judicial personnel shall accept other employment which would impair independence of judgment in the performance of any public duties;” and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-293 of the City Code addresses outside employment by full-time employees and provides that it may be accepted if “incidental or occasional” and “so long as such employment is not contrary, detrimental or adverse to the interest of the city or any of its departments” and approval is obtained by the department head or city manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to further clarify and prohibit certain business transactions between members of the City Commission and city employees and among the members of the City Commission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**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 Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission directs the City Attorney to prepare proposed legislation prohibiting members of the City Commission from engaging in business transactions with city employees and with other members of the City Commission.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., 2023.  
(Moved: \_\_\_\_/ Seconded: \_\_\_\_)  
(Yeas:)  
(Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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