

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2008-12**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE "CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES," ENTITLED "PENSIONS," CLARIFYING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FIVE PERCENT EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION BY FIREFIGHTER PARTICIPANTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Coral Gables Retirement System is subject to certain provisions of Chapters 175 and 185, Florida Statutes and the City is desirous of maintaining the System's compliance therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Division of Retirement has requested the clarification embodied in this amendment of Section 50-34 of the City of Coral Gables Code, which amendment clarifies that contributions to the Retirement System made by firefighter participants, equal to five percent of total earnings, commenced effective October 1, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, the contributions referred to herein were negotiated with and agreed to by the City and the firefighters' union; and

**WHEREAS**, this amendment merely clarifies the Retirement System to reflect the effective date of the current employee contribution for firefighter participants;

**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 Section 34 of the "Code of the City of Coral Gables" pertaining to "Pensions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 50-34. Employee contributions.

All participants except police officers shall contribute five percent of their total earnings to the system. The five percent of total earnings contribution for firefighter participants shall commence effective October 1, 2005.

**SECTION 3.** That all sections or parts of sections of the City Code of the City of Coral Gables, all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all laws of the City of Coral Gables in conflict herewith, shall be and they are hereby repealed insofar as there is a conflict or inconsistency.

**SECTION 4.** That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after the date of passage and adoption herein, except as otherwise specified herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2008.

(Moved: Cabrera / Seconded: Withers)

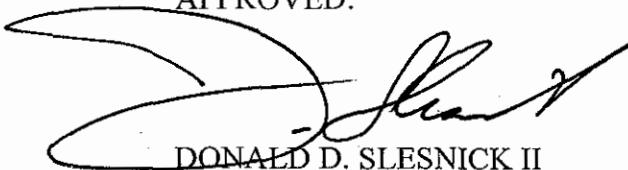
(Yea: Anderson, Cabrera, Withers, Slesnick)

(Absent: Kerdyk)

(Majority: 4-0 Vote)

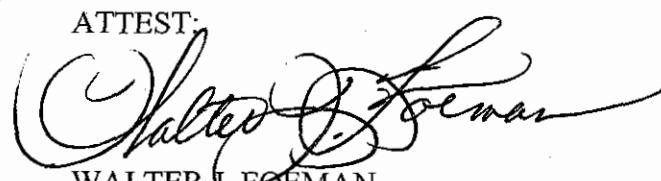
(Agenda Item: E-3)

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