



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 14, 2016**

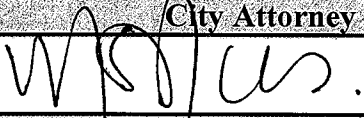
ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Section 38-1 of the City of Coral Gables Code, adding a \$15,000 fine, when a misdemeanor is committed within the limits of the City, as specified under Section 162.09(2), F.S., providing for repealer, severability, codification, enforceability and an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Currently, Section 38-1 of the City of Coral Gables Code makes it “unlawful for any person to commit, within the limits of the City, any act which is or shall be recognized by the laws of the state as a misdemeanor. In order to preserve the City’s right to enforce this section, a penalty provision is being added. Pursuant to Section 162.09, F.S. municipalities with a population equal to or greater than 50,000 have the authority to impose fines up to \$15,000 for certain violations. In 2013, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, the City had a population of 49,631. Three years later, it is reasonable to estimate that the City has a population equal to or greater than 50,000.

REVIEWED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager
	For 

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance