



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
February 14, 2023**

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER I-GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1-7 ENTITLED "PENALTIES" TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 74-3, ENTITLED "RIDING OF BICYCLES UPON PEDESTRIAN SIDEWALKS GENERALLY"; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Section 74-3 of the City Code currently prohibits the riding of bicycles upon the pedestrian sidewalks on Miracle Mile and where posted shall be prohibited.

The current fine for violating Section 74-3 of the City Code is, \$35.00, the general penalty for violations of Chapter 74.

Given that there have been several complaints regarding prohibited bicycle riding on Miracle Mile on the sidewalks that violate the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinance Section 74-3 to increase a deterrence the City wishes to add a specific increased penalty for violations of Section 74-3.

This item was adopted on first reading with amended fine amounts during the January 24, 2023 City Commission meeting. The penalties now read: first violation \$35.00; second violation \$100.00; and for third or subsequent violation \$200.00. There have been no other amendments since first reading.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**