

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA REQUESTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING MAP PURSUANT TO ZONING CODE ARTICLE 3, "DEVELOPMENT REVIEW", DIVISION 14, "ZONING CODE TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS", TO CREATE THE "NORTH PONCE NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION OVERLAY DISTRICT" FOR PORTIONS OF THE DOUGLAS SECTION, SECTION K, AND SECTION L, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission and the Coral Gables community has expressed a strong interest in the conservation and enhancement of the North Ponce area, Coral Gables' garden apartment district; and,

WHEREAS, encouraging reinvestment in the North Ponce area through preservation and rehabilitation of existing buildings and compatible redevelopment of small parcels is an important goal expressed by the Coral Gables community during the 2015 North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop and the 2016 North Ponce Community Planning Meeting; and,

WHEREAS, open landscaped front yards were identified by the Coral Gables community during the 2015 North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop and the 2016 North Ponce Community Planning Meeting as a feature of the North Ponce neighborhood that should be protected and encouraged in future development; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2015 North Ponce Community Visioning Workshop and the 2016 North Ponce Community Planning Meeting, the community identified the North Ponce neighborhood as an area that offers attainable workforce housing in the City of Coral Gables due to the building types that are currently in the area, and that preservation and maintenance of these building types can result in continued provision of attainable housing in the City of Coral Gables; and,

WHEREAS, Zoning Code text amendments are necessary in order to further encourage preservation of historic buildings, conservation of the traditional garden apartment fabric of the North Ponce neighborhood, and compatible new construction on small parcels; and,

WHEREAS, Zoning Code text amendments for landscape standards, driveways and parking are necessary in order to preserve and enhance the open landscaped character of this garden apartment district; and,

WHEREAS, as a companion to the North Ponce Neighborhood Conservation

District Zoning Code Text Amendment, a Zoning Map amendment is provided to illustrate the Neighborhood Conservation District boundary, the legal description of which is provided in Exhibit “A;” and,

WHEREAS, after notice was duly published, a public hearing was held before the Planning and Zoning Board on July 13, 2016, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and,

WHEREAS, the Board was presented with the Zoning Map amendment to the Official Zoning Map, and after due consideration and discussion, recommended approval of the amendment (vote: 7 - 0); and,

WHEREAS, after notice duly published, a public hearing for First Reading was held before the City Commission on October 25, 2016, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission was presented with an amendment to the Official Zoning Map, and after due consideration and discussion, (____) the amendment on First Reading (vote: __-__).

WHEREAS, after notice duly published, a public hearing for Second Reading was held before the City Commission on ____, 2016, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission was presented with an amendment to the Official Zoning Map, and after due consideration and discussion, (____) the amendment on Second Reading (vote: __-__).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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. An amendment to the Official Zoning Map by providing the “North Ponce Neighborhood Conservation District” as a mandatory overlay district, as provided in the map shown in Exhibit “B,” is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2016.

APPROVED:

JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit "A"

North Ponce Neighborhood Conservation District Legal Description

Douglas Section:

- Lots 1 through 8 and Lot B, Block 1
- Lots 14 through 18, Block 2
- Lots 12 through 18, Block 3
- Lots 5 through 18, Block 8
- Lots 1 through 5 and Lots 14 through 18, Block 9
- Lots 1 through 6 and 8 through 10 and Lot A, Block 10
- Lots 1 through 5 and Lots 14 through 18, Block 11
- Lots 5 through 8 and 13 through 15, Block 12
- Lots 3 through 18, Block 13
- Lots 1 through 24, Block 14
- Block 15
- Lots 1 through 5 and 14 through 18, Block 17
- Lots 1 through 10, Block 18
- Lot C, between Blocks 18 and 27
- Lots 1 through 5 and 14 through 18, Block 19
- Lots 1 through 10, Block 21
- Lots 1 through 24, Block 22
- Lots 1 through 24, Block 23
- Lots 4 through 11, Block 24
- Lots 1 through 5 and 14 through 18, Block 26
- Lots 1 through 5 and 7 through 10, Block 27
- Lots 1 through 4 and 15 through 18, Block 28
- Lots 3 through 16, Block 29
- Lots 1 through 24, Block 30
- Lots 1 through 24, Block 31
- Lots 5 through 18, Block 32
- Lots 1 through 5 and 14 through 18, Block 33
- Lots 1 through 5 and 7 through 12, Block 34
- Lots 1 through 7 and 12 through 18, Block 35
- Lots 6 through 16, Block 36
- Lots 1 through 6, Block 37
- Lots 1 through 12, Block 38
- Lots 3 through 20, Block 39
- Lots 1 through 5 and 14 through 18, Block 40
- Lots 1 through 5, Block 41
- Lots 9 through 11, Block 42
- Lots 1 through 12, Block 43
- West 310 Feet of Block 44

Section K:

- Lots 1 through 24, Block 1
- Lots 2 through 16, Block 2
- Lots 1 through 16 and 33 through 48, Block 7
- Lots 1 through 48, Block 8
- Lots 1 through 48, Block 9
- Lots 1 through 10 and 37 through 48, Block 10

Section L:

- Lots 1 through 22, Block 4
- Lots 1 through 31, Block 5
- Lots 7 through 42, Block 11
- Lots 1 through 20, Block 12
- Lots 1 through 12, Block 13



NORTH PONCE ZONING MAP

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PLANNING AND ZONING DIVISION
JUNE 2015

ZONING DISTRICTS

- (SFR) Single-Family Residential
- (MF1) Multi-Family 1 Duplex
- (MF2) Multi-Family 2
- (MFSA) Multi-Family Special Area
- (CL) Commercial Limited
- (C) Commercial
- (I) Industrial
- (S) Special Use
- (UCD) University Campus District
- (P) Preservation
- (CBD) Central Business District
- City Limits
- North Ponce Neighborhood Conservation District

