

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2-60 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "TERMS OF MEMBERS"; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has established policies for the creation of boards and committees for the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, certain boards, including the Code Enforcement Board and Construction Regulation Board, are exempted from the term limit provision under Sec. 2-60 (b) of the City Code; and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission to include the Retirement Board as an exempted board under the Code;

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. Chapter 2 Article III, Section 2-60 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables entitled "Terms of members", is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-60. Terms of members.

(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Charter or the Code, the terms of office of the members of each board shall be for two years or until the nominating commissioner leaves office, whichever occurs first. A board member shall serve until a successor has been selected and qualified. When the nominating commissioner leaves office, the board member's term shall expire. Vacancies on boards shall be filled by the nominating commissioner or city manager with confirmation by the city commission for the unexpired term. Upon approval of the city commission, board members shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

(b) No person shall serve more than eight consecutive years on any one board, and no person shall serve concurrently on more than one board unless the second board is an ad hoc board. This provision shall not apply to members of the code enforcement board, the construction regulation board or the retirement board. All board members whose terms exceed eight years shall fulfill the remainder of their term, upon approval by a four-fifths vote of the members of the city commission.

(c) Except as provided above, once a person has served eight consecutive years on a board, that person shall not be eligible for reappointment to the same board for a length of time equal to one full term on the board.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are 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. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, as amended, which provisions may be renumbered or relettered and that the word ordinance be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate word to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2009.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Kerdyk)

(Yea: Kerdyk, Withers, Anderson, Cabrera, Slesnick)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: E-1)

APPROVED:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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