

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item E-3**  
**February 9, 2016**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Jim Cason**  
**Commissioner Pat Keon**  
**Commissioner Vince Lago**  
**Vice Mayor Frank Quesada**  
**Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick**

**City Staff**

**City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark**  
**City Attorney, Craig E. Leen**  
**City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman**  
**Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Agenda Item E-3 [10:32:26 a.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, prohibiting a resident or business from removing a sewer cap during a backup; providing for enforcement; providing for a repealer provision; severability clause, codification and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Cason: Alright. Let's move onto E-3, which is another Ordinance on Second Reading.

City Attorney Leen: Thank you Mr. Mayor. Item E-3 is an Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, prohibiting a resident or business from removing a sewer cap during a backup; providing for enforcement; providing for a repealer provision; severability clause, codification and providing for an effective date. This is a public hearing item on Second Reading. There is one amendment, its in Section 14-148-3. It just adds, or seek perspective relief. What it does is this additional language will allow us not only to seek actual damages going backwards through a separate cause of action, but also be able to seek an injunction. So if you have someone that keeps removing the sewer cap, we can ask the court to order them to stop doing that. That's the only change.

Mayor Cason: Any speaker cards on this?

City Clerk Foeman: No Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Cason: Public hearing closed.

Vice Mayor Quesada: So moved.

Commissioner Slesnick: Second.

Mayor Cason: Vice Mayor makes the motion, Commissioner Slesnick seconds. City Clerk.

Vice Mayor Quesada: Yes

Commissioner Slesnick: Yes

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Mayor Cason: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

[End: 10:33:34 a.m.]