



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
September 28, 2022

**ITEM TITLE:**

**ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE, CHAPTER 10 “ANIMALS”, ARTICLE II “DOGS”, SECTION 10-33 “DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED; LEASHES REQUIRED; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE” TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FROM THE LEASH PROVISION FOR DOGS WITHIN POSTED AND DESIGNATED OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS AND FACILITIES, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City is working on expanding available and designated off-leash dog parks within the City in both private and public facilities and parks. In order to clarify that dogs are not required to be leashed in those specific parks and facilities, the City Commission wishes to amend the City Code. Any City-operated off-leash dog parks or facilities will be clearly signed and designated as such.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Ordinance