



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
August 25, 2020

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Resolution.** A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, adopting rules of procedure for virtual meetings for the Coral Gables Board of Architects during the pendency of the state of emergency declared in Florida Governor's Executive Order 20-52.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has advised that in order to slow the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, individuals should adopt far-reaching social distancing measures.

On March 20, 2020, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-69 ("Order"), which has been extended several times, suspending any Florida Statute, "that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific public place."

The Order also expressly permits local government bodies to utilize communications media technology, such as telephonic and video conferencing, as provided in section 120.54(5)(b)(2), F.S.

The Board of Architects held a virtual meeting on August 13, 2020, to discuss the adoption of these rules of procedure and unanimously approved said rules. The City's Zoning Code, Section 2-305, requires that any rules of procedure for the Board of Architects shall be approved by the City Commission.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution
2. Draft Rules of Procedure