



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 23, 2023**

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES ZONING CODE ARTICLE 14 “PROCESS”, SECTION 14-103.2 “MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; VACANCIES; REMOVAL” TO AMEND THE MANNER IN WHICH ONE OF THE REQUIRED SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS IS APPOINTED, PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Commissioner Menendez)

BRIEF HISTORY:

Currently the Board of Architects consists of a minimum of seven members appointed by the City Manager, subject to the approval of the City Commission. Members of the City’s Board of Architects shall be registered architects or landscape architects responsible for the design and construction of projects within the City of Coral Gables during the last five years and shall have a minimum of ten years’ experience in their profession.

The City Commission would like to directly appoint one of the seven required members of the Board of Architects from a pool of prequalified potential members selected by the City Architect, and this ordinance provides for that change to the City’s Zoning Code.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**