

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR TEXT AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES OFFICIAL CODE, CHAPTER 6, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", SECTION 6-12, "RETAIL PACKAGE STORE", BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PROVIDING FOR THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF RETAIL PACKAGE LIQUOR STORES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission directed Staff to review the regulations regarding Sunday sales of alcohol and liquor for off-premise consumption, in response to a request that the hours for sales of alcohol and liquor be consistent; and,

WHEREAS, after notice duly published, a public hearing for First Reading was held before the City Commission on June 16, 2015, at which hearing all interested parties were afforded the opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission was presented with a text amendment to the "Code of the City of Coral Gables" pertaining to Retail Package Stores and after due consideration and discussion, approved the amendment on First Reading (vote: 5-0).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

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. Section 6-12 of the "Code of the City of Coral Gables" pertaining to Retail package stores is hereby amended as follows (changes in ~~strike-through~~ / underline format):

Sec. 6-12. - Retail package store.

The business of retail package liquor stores, as classified in section 6-2, may be operated only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. ~~on weekdays, except on certain holidays, namely, Christmas Day.~~ No alcoholic beverages or intoxicating liquors may be sold or dispensed by any such licensees ~~upon Sunday at any time or~~ between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. ~~the following day, on weekends.~~

SECTION 3. That all sections or parts of sections of the City Code of the City of Coral Gables, all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all laws of the City of Coral Gables inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 of the City of Coral Gables, Florida that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention, and the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or other appropriate word to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall become effective _____, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2015.

APPROVED:

JIM CASON
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRAIG E. LEEN
CITY ATTORNEY