



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
November 10, 2015

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading. An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, granting subpoena power to the City Attorney on behalf of the City, and providing for severability, repealer, codification and an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables is committed to enforcing all its Ordinances, specifically the City's Ethics Ordinance, Squatter's Ordinance, Abandoned Property Ordinance, and Forfeiture Ordinance, as well as the proposed False Claims and Presentations Ordinance under consideration. The City Attorney is tasked with investigating violations of these Ordinances and also with enforcing them. Doing so often requires the procuring of documents, testimony, and other evidence. Understanding the importance of proper enforcement of City Ordinances, the City Commission wishes to grant subpoena power to the City Attorney to aid in furthering these efforts. In addition, the subpoena power would assist the City Attorney in helping to ensure that the public records laws are followed.

REVIEWED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing recitals are hereby certified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this ordinance upon adoption thereof.

SECTION 2. That the following be and the same be adopted as the Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida:

Sec. 2-101. - Subpoena

That the City Attorney shall have the authority to... (faded text)

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