



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 27, 2015**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, creating a False Claims and Presentations Ordinance to prohibit false or incomplete presentations to or false or fraudulent claims against the City of Coral Gables, providing for enforcement; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables wishes to insure that individuals presenting before the City Commission or a City Board, or making requests to City Staff, are truthful and forthcoming in the information they provide and which is relied upon by the City. This ordinance allows the City to seek damages and civil penalties for false presentations and statements.

Furthermore, the City wishes to deter persons from causing the City to pay claims that are false, fraudulent, or inflated. In the event that an individual submits a claim that is false, fraudulent or inflated, the ordinance allows the City to obtain damages and civil penalties from the individual perpetrating the false claim.

REVIEWED BY:

City Attorney	City Manager
	

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance