

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-60 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "TERMS OF MEMBERS", BY PROVIDING THAT A BOARD MEMBER SHALL SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR HAS BEEN SELECTED AND QUALIFIED; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Code Section 2-60 "Terms of members", provides for the terms of members of City Boards; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide that the work of its Boards proceed smoothly, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables desires to amend the code to provide that Board Members shall serve until successor Board Members are selected and qualified.

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

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Ordinance are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. City Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-60, entitled "Terms of Members" of the City of Coral Gables, is amended as follows:

Section 2-60. Terms of members.

(a) Unless otherwise specifically provided in the Charter or the Code, the terms of office of the members of each board shall be for two years or until the nominating commissioner leaves office, whichever occurs first. A board member shall serve until a successor has been selected and qualified. When the nominating commissioner leaves office, the board member's term shall expire. Vacancies on boards shall be filled by the nominating commissioner or city manager with confirmation by the city commission for the unexpired term. Upon approval of the city commission, board members shall continue to serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed.

Section 5. CODIFICATION.

It is the intention of the 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 or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption by the City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2009.

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

DONALD D. SLESNICK II, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ELIZABETH M. HERNANDEZ
CITY ATTORNEY