



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
April 27, 2010

**ITEM TITLE:**

An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables amending the City Code, Chapter 101, "Administration & Enforcement," Article vi, "Code Enforcement", Division 3, "Supplemental Code Procedures", Sections 101-181 through 101-188, allowing Hearing Officers to be Attorneys who are either residents or maintain a business establishment within the City limits for a minimum of five years; adding the label Special Master to Hearing Officer; and providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

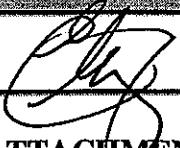
**RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

It is important to increase the ability of the City of Coral Gables to employ experienced and qualified individuals to serve as Hearing Officers/Special Masters; therefore, we recommend making the modifications to the City Code by allowing for attorneys to serve and allowing for these individuals to either reside or maintain a business establishment, for a minimum of five (5) years, within the City of Coral Gables. Hearing officers shall be residents of the city who possess outstanding reputations for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business or professional ability. Appointments shall be made by the City Manager or his designee on the basis of experience or interest in code enforcement. Such appointments shall be submitted to the City Clerk for ratification.

**APPROVED BY:**

City Attorney	City Manager
	

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Ordinance