



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 19, 2026**

**ITEM TITLE:**

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Entitled “Administration”, Article VIII entitled “Procurement Code”, Section 2-685, Competitive Sealed Bidding (formal bid); Section 2-688 Small Purchases; Section 2-689 Sole Sources Procurement; Section 2-690 Sole Source Procurement; Section 2-691 Special Procurement/Bid Waiver; Section 2-763 Contract Award; Section 2-764 Approval of Change Order and Contract Modifications; and Section 2-910 Resolution of Protested Solicitations and Awards – Formal and providing for a repealer provision, severability cause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The purpose of this ordinance is to update the current approval threshold limits in the Procurement Code regarding the City Manager and Chief Procurement Officer’s award authority.

The current limits in place have not been updated since creation of the procurement code in 2003 and don’t accurately reflect the spending power in the current economy and further limits the ability of the administration to facilitate the necessary purchases in an efficient manner.

Research was conducted, including but not limited to, the current spending practices of the City, the inflation index over the past 20 years, and the current spending threshold by other local governmental agencies. The proposed recommendations are aligned with the needs of the City and with fellow agencies such as Miami Dade County, the City of Miami, and the City of Miami Beach.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	N/A		
<b>Total:</b>			
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> No fiscal impact.			

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Ordinance
2. Marked up Procurement Code
3. Summary of changes