



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 24, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CREATING SECTION 74-5 OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE TO LOWER SPEED LIMITS TO 25 MILES PER HOUR ON LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADS MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, ENFORCEABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored by Commissioner Lago)

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVAL

BRIEF HISTORY:

Dating back to 2001 the City Commission has discussed lowering the speed limit in certain areas to 25 mph in response to residential concerns.

In May of 2015 the City Commission directed to staff to begin analyzing objective data to determine if the lowering of the speed limit was warranted. In April of 2016 staff submitted the analysis to Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works recommending a 25 mph speed limit on all residential streets. In July of 2016 Miami-Dade County approved the request to lower the speed limit to 25 mph only on residential local roads maintained by the City.

The City's Transportation Advisory Board recommended the lowering of the speed limit in July of 2016 and again in October 2016, and public input gathered thus far is supportive of lowering the speed limit on residential streets to 25 mph.

The installation and maintenance of signage indicating a lower speed limit will be processed through an Intergovernmental Agency Agreement with Miami-Dade County Department of Transportation and Public Works. The proposed number of signs is currently 557, with locations as indicated in the proposed map. This item has been drafted by the City Attorney's office and reviewed by Public Works.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
	\$180,000	350-1500-541-63-00	Roadway Funds
Total:		APPROVED BY:	

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney	Asst. City Manager	City Manager

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proposed Ordinance
2. Proposed 25 MPH Sign Locations
3. Sample Intergovernmental Agency Agreement