



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
May 20, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida directing the City Manager to begin enforcement for violations of illegal dumping of animal waste bags in trash pits. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Anderson)

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The illegal dumping of animal waste bags into trash pits is unsanitary, poses a public health concern, and degrades the quality and cleanliness of residential neighborhoods. Section 10-4 "Removal of animal feces" of the City Code prohibits improper disposal of animal waste and outlines penalties for violations.

This Resolution directs the City Manager to begin proactive enforcement to address and deter this behavior while also giving the community time to adjust and comply, specifically immediate enforcement through identification, documentation, and issuance of written warnings beginning upon adoption of this resolution, and for citations imposing monetary fines to begin to issue for violations (after warning as prescribed in Section 10-4) beginning February 1, 2026.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Resolution

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	N/a	n/a	n/a
Total:			
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> To be determined.			

**BUSINESS IMPACT:**

Not applicable.