

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item E-1
January 12, 2016
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

City Commission

**Mayor Jim Cason
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Vince Lago
Vice Mayor Frank Quesada
Commissioner Jeannett Slesnick**

City Staff

**City Manager, Cathy Swanson-Rivenbark
City Attorney, Craig E. Leen
City Clerk, Walter J. Foeman
Deputy City Clerk, Billy Urquia**

Public Speaker(s)

Abigail Corbett

Agenda Item E-1 [10:18:01 a.m.]

An Ordinance amending Chapter 50 of the “Code of the City of Coral Gables,” entitled “Pensions,” amending Section 50-239(A), Limitation on Payment of Retirement Income, and providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

Mayor Cason: Alright. We’ll now go back to E-1, Ordinance on Second Reading.

City Attorney Leen: Mr. Mayor, Item E-1 is an ordinance on second reading. It’s an Ordinance amending Chapter 50 of the “Code of the City of Coral Gables,” entitled “Pensions,” amending Section 50-239(A), Limitation on Payment of Retirement Income, and providing for severability,

repealer, codification, and an effective date. I just have a couple comments based on a comment made by Commissioner Keon that she wanted me to add in the record. This ordinance -- and it is a public hearing item -- what it does is it gives the City Manager the ability to bring someone back after six months of retirement. They can come back, and if she believes that it's in the best interest of the City, she can bring them back to do work. It doesn't guarantee anyone any position, but what it does is it gives the City Manager that authority, which is something that the County has and a lot of FRS local governments have -- local governments that use FRS, because FRS presently allows for someone to retire and then return after six months. Another thing that this ordinance does is it makes sure, though, that someone doesn't receive two...

Commissioner Lago: City pensions.

City Attorney Leen: Pensions, two city pensions. What it does is, you get your first pension, but when you come back, you're eligible for a 401a. You're not eligible for the pension. So, and Commissioner Keon wanted me to make that clear on the record, which is what I'm doing here.

Commissioner Lago: I'm happy you brought that up because that's a very critical point.

Mayor Cason: Discussion. This is a public hearing. Any speaker cards?

City Clerk Foeman: No, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Cason: So, we'll close the public hearing. Any more discussion?

Vice Mayor Quesada: So move.

Mayor Cason: Vice Mayor makes...

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Mayor Cason: The motion.

Commissioner Keon: Second.

Mayor Cason: Commissioner Keon seconds. City Clerk.

Commissioner Keon: Yes

Commissioner Lago: Yes

Vice Mayor Quesada: Yes

Commissioner Slesnick: Yes

Mayor Cason: Yes

(Vote: 5-0)

[End: 10:19:45 a.m.]