

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE III "BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES," SECTION 2-79 "ORDER OF BUSINESS" TO AMEND THE CITY CODE TO ADD A FINANCIAL CAP FOR ITEMS PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND FURTHER CLARIFY WHAT ITEMS MAY BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, consistent with applicable law the City of Coral Gables utilizes a consent agenda for certain items on the City Commission's agenda; and

WHEREAS, the City Code provides that any commissioner, the city manager, the city attorney, the city clerk, or, at the request of a member of the public if approved by the chairperson, may withdraw an item from the consent agenda, which shall then be voted on individually; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City Commission adopted Resolution 2017-105 establishing a cap in the amount of \$250,000 for items placed on the consent agenda portion of City Commission meetings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to expedite the business of the City by increasing that cap to \$350,000 and codifying that restriction while also adding that the acceptance of grants and revenue in any amount may be properly placed on the consent agenda; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby amend Chapter 2, “Administration,” Article III “Boards, Commissions, Committees,” Section 2-79 “Order of Business” as indicated in the attached Exhibit A¹:

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City Code and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. If the City Code Table of Contents or other reference portion is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2025.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

¹ Deletions are indicated by ~~striketrough~~. Insertions are indicated by underline.

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ

CITY ATTORNEY

