

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE XIII ENTITLED “PROCUREMENT CODE”, BY AMENDING SECTION 2-607, “EXEMPTIONS” TO REDUCE THE AMOUNTS OF CITY EXPENDITURES WITHOUT COMMISSION APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to have more oversight over consultants hired by the City and reduce the City’s spending without Commission approval.

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 2, Article VIII, Section 2-607 of the Code of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, is hereby amended as follows<sup>1</sup>:

Sec. 2-607. – Exemptions.

The following supplies and services are exempted from this article and may or may not be procured through the procurement division:

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(24) Consultants for professional services with special skills, abilities, expertise or of a technical nature as determined by the procurement officer. Contracts for such service not exceeding \$15,000.00 ~~\$25,000.00~~ plus related expenses shall be approved by the procurement officer, and with the approval of the city manager if up to \$25,000.00 ~~\$50,000.00 plus related expenses~~;

**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3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City Code, which provisions may be

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<sup>1</sup> Words and figures underscored are additions to existing code; words and figures ~~struck through~~ are deletions.

renumbered or re-lettered and the word ordinance be changed to “section”, “article”, or other appropriate word to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 6.** If the City Code’s Tables of Contents, Supplemental History Table, or other reference portions are affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY