



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 22, 2019

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida amending the City of Coral Gables Code Chapter 78, Article I, Section 78-1 entitled "Restricted Use of Utility Easement Property", and Chapter 1, "General Provisions", Section 1-7 entitled "Penalties" to include additional penalties for violations of Section 78-1; providing for repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

In the past, property owners within the City, their tenants, or agents, have precluded the right or ability of utility companies to gain access to public and/or private property for the purpose of removing or pruning trees or plants which may impede or interfere with the delivery of said utility service located within a utility easement.

The City Commission, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, desires to avoid unnecessary interference with and disruption of utility services within the City.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance