

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2005-119 AND REINSTATING THE CITY-WIDE ANTI-CRIME COMMITTEE AND SETTING FORTH GUIDELINES BY WHICH SUCH COMMITTEE SHALL BE GOVERNED.

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to have citizen participation in its anti-crime and crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee can facilitate community involvement in public safety, thereby increasing citizen awareness; and

WHEREAS, greater citizen awareness and coordination between the community and its public safety agencies will make Coral Gables a better place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall rescind Resolution No. 2005-119, thereby reinstating the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee.

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

SECTION 1. Incorporation. 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 the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Reinstatement and Purpose. That the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee be reinstated 1) to assist and advise the Police Department in all matters involving crime and traffic issues within the areas they represent by gathering information to be delivered directly to the Command Staff of the Police Department, and 2) to assist the Department in the dissemination of initiatives and reports originating from the Department back to the areas they represent and to the Commission as a whole.

SECTION 3. Qualifications. That the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee shall have their primary place of residence within the boundaries of the City.

SECTION 3. Membership. The Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members, with each member of the City Commission appointing two (2) members and the City Manager appointing two (2) members, all ratified by the City Commission. Members to be appointed shall represent, reside and/or work in each of the 12 zones represented in the Police Patrol Zone Map.

SECTION 4. Appointment and Removal. That the Committee members' terms of office shall commence October 1, 2014, and run for an initial term until April 30, 2015, or until a successor has been selected and qualified, and thereafter terms shall commence June 1 of odd numbered years and expire two (2) years thereafter on April 30, or until a successor has been selected and qualified. All appointments for replacement of any member shall be for the said member's unexpired term.

SECTION 5. Chairperson. That the Committee shall elect from among its membership, a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson who shall serve for a period of one (1) year, and may be named to successive terms if the Committee so chooses.

SECTION 6. Administrative Staff Support. That the City Manager shall appoint a staff member to serve as a liaison with and Secretary for the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee, and provide services as required by City Code, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-63, including, but not limited to, preparation of summary minutes.

SECTION 7. Meetings. That the Committee shall hold regular monthly meetings and special meetings at such times as the Committee may determine, at the call of the Chairman or the Secretary. If there is no business to conduct, a meeting need not be held, however, the Committee must meet at least semi-annually to remain active.

SECTION 8. Quorum. That meetings shall be called to order when a quorum is present, which shall be at least seven (7) members, and a decision of a majority of the members present and voting at which a quorum is present shall be the decision of the Committee.

SECTION 9. Compensation. That all members of the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 10. Public Meetings. That all meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public, and a written summary of the proceedings shall be kept showing its action on each question considered, and such record shall be filed in the office of the Secretary and submitted to the City Commission.

SECTION 11. Written Reports. That the City-Wide Anti-Crime Committee shall submit an annual report to the City Commission in accordance with City Code, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-66.

SECTION 12. Compliance with Board and Committee Rules. That the Committee shall be governed by any and all legislation enacted by the City Commission, as well as any applicable administrative policies that govern the functions of City boards and committees, including, but not limited the provisions of the City Code.

SECTION 13. Costs. That all costs incurred for notifications, mailings, printings, legal and/or courtesy advertisements, and other items necessary to conduct the business of the Committee shall be borne by the City.

SECTION 14. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall become effective as of October 14th, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 2014.

(Motion:
(Yea:
(Clerk's Item No.)

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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