



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
January 13, 2009**

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables amending Zoning Code Article 5, Division 19, entitled "Signs", Section 5-1909, "Campaign", by providing for the allowance of campaign or political signs in residential districts, providing the size of campaign and political signs in residential districts, providing for the length of time campaign or political signs are allowed in the City of Coral Gables following elections; and, Article 8, "Definitions", by adding a definition for "political signs" and "campaign signs"; and providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY MANAGER/PLANNING DEPARTMENT:

Recommend approval of the proposed text amendments to the Zoning Code regarding campaign signs as requested by the City Attorney's Office and presented in the draft ordinance in ~~strike thru~~ / underline format.

Exhibit A – Ordinance.

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD RECOMMENDATION:

The Planning and Zoning Board at the 12.10.08 meeting recommended approval of the proposed text amendments to the Zoning Code (vote: 4-0).

BRIEF HISTORY:

See the attached 12.10.08 Planning Department Staff report for background information provided by the City Attorney's Office (see Exhibit B). The City Attorney's Office shall be presenting the proposed Zoning Code text amendments at the City Commission meeting.

The 12.10.08 Planning and Zoning Board verbatim minutes are attached as Exhibit C.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

OTHER ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION(S):

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)
12.10.08	Planning and Zoning Board	Recommended approval (vote: 4-0)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION(S):

Date	Form of Notification
11.25.08	Published Planning and Zoning Board Meeting Agenda in newspaper.
01.02.09	Legal Notice of Ordinance Heading on First Reading.
01.08.09	Posted City Commission memo and all attachments on City Web page.

APPROVED BY:

Department Director	City Attorney (If Applicable)	Interim City Manager
Eric Riel, Jr. Planning Director	Elizabeth Hernandez	Maria A. Jimenez

EXHIBIT(S):

- A. Ordinance – Zoning Code text amendment.
- B. 12.10.08 Planning Department Staff Report and Attachments.
- C. 12.10.08 Verbatim Excerpts of Planning and Zoning Board Meeting Minutes.

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