

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE III “BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES”, DIVISION 1 “GENERALLY” BY AMENDING SECTION 2-52 “QUALIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS” IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE BENEFITS OFFERED TO MEMBERS OF CITY BOARDS; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City regularly seeks the input, engagement, and expertise of its residents, visitors, businessowners, stakeholders, and other interested parties through appointments to its various boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, members of City boards and committees freely volunteer their time, efforts, and knowledge for the benefit of the City, its residents, businesses, and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their contributions, the City currently provides board members with access to certain City recreation facilities for free or at a reduced cost during their appointed term through its codified pass policy; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Community Recreation and Parks Department is able to register a board member’s household to provide them access to those benefits at certain City recreation facilities, regardless of whether the board member is also present; and

WHEREAS, in further recognition of the contributions of City board members, the Commission desires to expand its pass policy to extend access to certain City recreation facilities free of charge for a board member’s spouse or domestic partner and immediate family members who are seventeen years of age or younger and registered as part of the board member’s household.

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 Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION of the City of Coral Gables City Code be amended as indicated in the attached Exhibit A:

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 of Coral Gables 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 of Coral Gables City Code Table of Contents or other reference portions 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. 2024.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ

CITY ATTORNEY