



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
June 11, 2024**

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on Second Reading.

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 3 “TRAIL BOARD” BY CREATING SECTION 2-124 “PROCEDURES” AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE IV “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES” BY CREATING SECTION 2-255 “EMPLOYEE PROTECTION” IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA WHISTLE-BLOWER’S ACT, F.S. §112.3187; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

(Sponsored by Commissioner Menendez)

BRIEF HISTORY:

In consultation with the City Manager, Commissioner Menendez has proposed the attached ordinance to create an administrative procedure for handling complaints made pursuant to the state Whistle-blower’s Act. This Ordinance establishes an administrative procedure utilizing the City’s existing trial board and requires an amendment to the City Code to create that procedure and codifies the trial board’s authority to establish rules of procedure consistent with state law. Since first reading there has been language added to require that the rules of procedure provide for the possibility of mediation prior to a full hearing of the Trial Board.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
Total: N/A			
Fiscal Impact: N/A			

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Draft Ordinance