



**City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
September 26, 2017**

ITEM TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE ENTITLED “ANIMALS” BY CREATING SECTION 10-4 ENTITLED “PEAFOWL”, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, ENFORCEABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Sponsored By Commissioner Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

It has come to the City Commission’s attention that peafowl have become an ever increasing problem within the City.

Peafowl are a non-native and invasive species in South Florida and are known to cause property damage and noise pollution within the City. The proliferation of peafowl within the City harms the public welfare, and the City is entitled to establish a higher standing of zoning, regulation, and service than that provided by the County under section 6.02 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter. The attached amendment to the City Code is therefore proposed.

1. Proposed Ordinance