



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
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October 24, 2024

Via Certified Mail

FRANCISCO PEREZ
250 Cocoplum Road
CORAL GABLES , FL 33156

Re: Ticket No. TICK-24-05-17442
Address of Violation: 250 Cocoplum Road

Dear Property Owner:

This letter is in response to your request for a hearing to appeal the above citation, issued by Code Enforcement Officer Kenneth Vilato, on 5/29/24 for :

Sec. 82-29. - Permits generally. (c)Tree abuse. Tree abuse is prohibited and shall constitute a violation of this section. Any act of tree abuse that renders a tree nonviable or effectively destroyed shall constitute "effective removal" and shall compel the owner to fully comply with the terms of this article as if the tree was removed prior to issuance of a permit. (Ord. No. 2017-45, § 2(Att. A), 12-5-2017)

TO WIT: Property cut large diameter 6"+ tree limbs from a black olive on private property without a permit.

Must obtain a after the fact permit for cutting private property tree, must submit a certified arborist report as to viability and any prescription needed. Contact Coral Gables Green space for additional requirements. 305-460-5196.

Your case has been scheduled to be reviewed by the hearing officer on Wednesday, November 6, 2024. The administrative hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

At that time, you should be prepared to present all evidence in your defense. You have the right to obtain an attorney, at your own expense, to represent you at the hearing.

Failure to appear at the hearing may result in a guilty by default finding by the hearing officer. If you are found guilty, please be advised an administrative fee of \$108.75 will be assessed in addition to the amount of the citation.

Requests for continuance must be received in writing at least (10) ten days prior to the hearing and should include sufficient explanation with regards to the continuance request.

Please be advised that if someone other than the property owner, who was given the above referenced citation will be requesting an appeal or responding before the ticket hearing officer, he or she must provide at the time of the appeal or at time of the hearing a power of attorney from the person who was issued the citation. The power of attorney must be specific, reference the citation number, name the person who will be responding and be signed and notarized. If the property cited is owned by a corporation, a copy of the corporate resolution or minutes identifying that the person who signed the power of attorney is required.



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Please make arrangements to comply with these requirements prior to attending the hearing.
If you have any questions or are requesting a continuance, please contact: (305) 460-5266.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terri Sheppard".

Sincerely,
Terri Sheppard

NOTE: IF YOU SHOULD NEED A TRANSLATOR, YOU MUST BRING ONE AT YOUR EXPENSE.
NOTA: SI USTED NECESITA UN TRADUCTOR, USTED DEBE TRAER UNO CON USTED A SU COSTO.