



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
April 26, 2022**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE BY CREATING CHAPTER 54 “SOLID WASTE”, ARTICLE III- COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, DIVISION 3- COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 54-150 PROHIBITED DISPOSITION OF YARD WASTE, DIRT, OR DEBRIS WHEN USING LEAF BLOWERS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**(SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER ANDERSON)**

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City of Coral Gables has various rules and regulations regarding the use of leaf blowers however, the City Commission is aware that frequently property owners and/or their hired landscapers blow dirt, debris, and yard waste into the City right-of-way and on to neighboring properties. Doing that can cause problems with stormwater catch basins, can be unsightly, and when debris is blown onto a neighboring property, cause a nuisance for the neighbor.

The City Commission wishes to prohibit property owners and landscapers from improperly disposing of a property’s yard waste, dirt, or debris when utilizing leaf blower and make it explicitly clear that such action is prohibited within the City. There have been some minor edits since first reading, clarifying which individual/entity will be cited for violation of this provision.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**