



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
July 26, 2016

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on Second Reading.** An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Section 38-1 of the City of Coral Gables Code, adding a fine up to \$15,000, when a misdemeanor is committed within the limits of the City, as specified under Section 162.09(2), F.S., providing for repealer, severability, codification, enforceability and an effective date.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Currently, Section 38-1 of the City of Coral Gables Code makes it “unlawful for any person to commit, within the limits of the City, any act which is or shall be recognized by the laws of the state as a misdemeanor.” In order to preserve the City’s right to enforce this section, a penalty provision is being added that allows for a fine up to \$15,000. Pursuant to Section 162.09, F.S. municipalities with a population equal to or greater than 50,000 have the authority to impose fines up to \$15,000 for certain violations. The 2015 U.S. Census estimate for the City of Coral Gables is 51,117. Any violation is to be treated as a Code Enforcement matter.

**REVIEWED BY:**

City Attorney	Assistant City Manager	City Manager
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**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Ordinance