

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 74, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES”; TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has historically contracted with Miami-Dade County Parking Violation Bureau, through the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Court for the collection and disbursement of parking violation revenues; and

WHEREAS, currently the City utilizes the Miami-Dade Clerk of Court’s Parking Violation Bureau and the Clerk’s computerized parking ticket issuing system to issue tickets and process parking violation appeals; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish an administrative appeal process within the City to better serve residents and reduce inconvenience to people living in and doing business in Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, establishing parking regulations and appropriate fines specific to violations in the City of Coral Gables will assist the City in managing public parking and traffic within the City; and

WHEREAS, establishing an appeal process within the City will allow the City to retain a larger percentage of parking violation revenues to be used for services within the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74 “Traffic and Vehicles” of the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables is hereby amended in Attachment A, with deletions indicated by ~~strike through~~ and insertions indicated by underline.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any section, part of section, paragraph, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this “ordinance” may be changed to “section”, “article”, or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. If the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables Tables of Contents or other reference portions is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon termination or cancellation of any and all relevant inter-local agreements and contracts between the City and the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts and the City’s assumption of all administrative and enforcement duties related to the Chapter 74 of the Official Code of the City of Coral Gables as amended.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

WALTER FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS
CITY ATTORNEY