

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND CITY ADMINISTRATION TO RESEARCH AND DRAFT A CITY OF CORAL GABLES PARKING CODE TO INCLUDE CONTROL OVER TYPES OF VIOLATIONS, FINE AMOUNTS AND THE APPEALS PROCESS.

**WHEREAS**, significant anecdotal evidence exists that vehicles routinely stop and stand in the roadways in the City's commercial areas, when loading and unloading items; and

**WHEREAS**, while stopped in the roadway to load and unload, the vehicles block a lane of traffic causing an increase in traffic and often reducing or eliminating visibility for drivers and pedestrians; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in traffic and decreased visibility pose a public safety concern for both drivers and pedestrians alike; and

**WHEREAS**, currently this conduct may be ticketed by the police department under Sec. 316.1945, F.S., however, the vehicles are often gone by the time the police arrive; and

**WHEREAS**, even when a police officer is able to issue a ticket, the fine amount is typically under \$40.00, consequently the issuance of the ticket does not serve as an effective deterrent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to consider the idea of adopting a City of Coral Gables Parking Code where it sets fine amounts and is responsible for administering the process from its inception through its conclusion;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**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 Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission hereby directs the City Attorney's Office and City administration to research the practical, economic and legal implications of adopting a City Parking Code, including control over types of violations, fine amounts and the appeals process, and to draft a Parking Code for consideration by the City Commission.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Commission hereby designates Commissioner Vince Lago to work with the City Attorney's Office and the administration on this matter.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Lago / Seconded: Quesada)  
(Yeas: Slesnick, Keon, Lago, Quesada, Cason)  
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)  
(Agenda Item: F-2)

APPROVED:



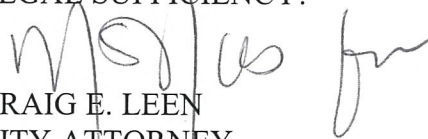
JIM CASON  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY