

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-\_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 1, SECTION 2-60 OF THE CITY CODE ENTITLED "TERMS OF MEMBERS", BY PROVIDING THAT A BOARD MEMBER'S TERM SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF THE APPOINTING COMMISSIONER'S TERM IN OFFICE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City Code Section 2-60 "Terms of members", provides for the terms of members of City Boards; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to provide that the work of its Boards proceed smoothly, the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables desires to amend the code to provide that a Board Member's term shall continue until the end of the appointing Commissioner's term in office.

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

**Section 1.** The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Ordinance are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

**Section 2.** City Code Chapter 2, Article III, Division 1, Section 2-60, entitled "Terms of Members" of the City of Coral Gables, is amended as follows:

**Section 2-60. Terms of members.**

(d) The city commission may extend the terms of all board members whose terms exceed eight years to coincide with the remainder of the appointing commissioner's term in office, upon the approval of four-fifths vote of the members of the city commission.

**Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**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 a part of the City of Coral Gables Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its adoption by the City Commission.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009.

ATTEST:

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DONALD D. SLESNICK II, MAYOR

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WALTER FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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