

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE V- “CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND CODE OF ETHICS” TO CREATE SECTION 2-309 “PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS BY REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS” TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Commission is interested in adopting an ordinance prohibiting campaign contributions by real estate developers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables wishes to mirror those prohibitions in place in the City of Miami Beach; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will take effect following this current election cycle in December of 2026; and

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

SECTION 1. That 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. That the City Commission does hereby amend Chapter 2, “Administration,” Article V- “Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics” to create Section 2-309 “Prohibited campaign contributions by real estate developers”, as indicated in the attached Exhibit A¹:

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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

¹ Deletions are indicated by ~~strike through~~. Insertions are indicated by underline.

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 Code 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 City Code Table of Contents or other reference portion is affected by these provisions, then changes are approved as a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective December 5, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, A.D. 2026.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY

