

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA CREATING CHAPTER 14 "BUSINESSES", ARTICLE VIII "MOBILE FOOD TRUCKS", PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, REPEALER PROVISION, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City currently allows mobile food trucks to conduct business within the City in connection with special events; and

**WHEREAS**, section 509.102, Florida Statutes preempts the regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles involving licenses, registrations, permits, and fees to the state; and

**WHEREAS**, section 509.102, Florida Statutes further states that a municipality, county, or other local governmental entity may not prohibit mobile food dispensing vehicles from operating within the entirety of the entity's jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission wishes to amend the City Code to further allow mobile food trucks to operate within the city under certain circumstances and within specific zoning districts in accordance with section 509.102, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City obtained feedback from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and its member restaurants in the development of this ordinance;

**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 14 "Businesses", Article VIII "Mobile Food Trucks" is hereby created and shall read as stated in Exhibit 1.

**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3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 immediately upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_ OF \_\_\_.

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY