



**City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 23, 2016**

**ITEM TITLE:**

**Ordinance on First Reading.** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, BY REVISING ARTICLE V (“NOISE”) OF CHAPTER 34 (“NUISANCES”) TO ESTABLISH QUANTITATIVE NOISE LEVEL MEASUREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF NOISE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In order to address noise complaints more effectively, the City wishes to establish quantitative noise level measurements with respect to certain categories of noises. The City also wishes to make changes throughout the Noise Article of the Nuisance Section of the Code in order to make the provisions more clear and consistent throughout. Specifically, the Ordinance amends definitions, establishes decibel levels for mechanical noises and revises exceptions accordingly.

**REVIEWED BY:**

City Attorney	City Manager

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Draft Ordinance