

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance on First Reading. AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AMENDING THE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 74, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES"; TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS; ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, ENFORCEABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Sponsored by Commissioner Lago)

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City has historically contracted with Miami-Dade County Parking Violation Bureau, through the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Court for the collection and disbursement of parking violation revenues. Currently, the City utilizes the Miami-Dade County Parking Violation Bureau and the County's computerized parking ticket issuing system to issue tickets and process parking violation appeals.

The City desires to establish additional parking regulations and appropriate fines specific to violations in the City of Coral Gables which will assist the City in managing public parking and traffic within the City

Establishing an administrative appeal process within the City will better serve residents and reduce inconvenience to people living in and doing business in Coral Gables and allow the City to retain a larger percentage of parking violation revenues to be used for services within the City.

The Parking Advisory Board was presented with the conceptual changes at the February Board meeting, and Director Kinney presented all proposed changes in this first reading to the Parking Advisory Board on March 22, 2018.

Due to the imminent changes to the City's citywide valet parking program in the central business district, there have been no changes made to the valet parking section of Chapter 74.

- 1. Proposed Ordinance
- 2. Fee Comparisons