

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-02**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2-147 “MEMBERSHIP” IN DIVISION 4- SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2010-11 which was passed and adopted by the City Commission on July 13, 2010 established a Green Task Force to make recommendations to the City Commission regarding environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2015-20 was passed and adopted by the City Commission on July 7, 2015 renaming the Green Task Force as the Sustainability Advisory Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coral Gables has become a leader in environmental initiatives and in developing sustainable communities based on environmental, cultural and economic policies that protect our natural resources and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainability Advisory Board has allowed for study and application of new technologies and philosophies promoting environmental sustainability measures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sustainability Advisory Board has assisted in the implementation of the City’s Sustainability Master Plan and environmental education efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the focus of the Sustainability Advisory Board now includes oversight and implementation of the City’s Green Business Certification Program in partnership with the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to make the Board’s purpose consistent with the current landscape, the City Commission wishes to amend the past ordinance to include new membership from the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, Florida International University, and the University of Miami;

**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 Chapter 2, Article III- Boards and Committees of the City Code of Coral Gables, Florida, Section 2-147 be amended as follows:

**Sec. 2-147. - Membership.**

The advisory board shall be comprised of a total of ~~seven~~ ten members, five of which shall be appointed by the commission. Each of the commissioners shall appoint one member for a total of five, and the board as a whole is required to appoint one member at large. The city manager shall appoint ~~the one remaining~~ member. The University of Miami shall appoint one representative as a member, Florida International University shall appoint one representative as a member, and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce shall appoint one representative as a member. The members appointed by the University of Miami, Florida International University, and the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce shall be exempt from the residency requirements of Section 2-146. Members are required to have basic knowledge of sustainability and environmental issues, and most of all, are motivated and have a high level of interest in helping move the city in a more sustainable and environmentally focused direction.

**SECTION 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** 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 8.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2019.

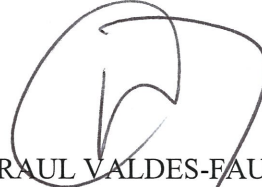
(Moved: Keon / Seconded: Lago)

(Yeas: Lago, Mena, Quesada, Keon, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-2)

APPROVED:

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RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by 'S. Ramos'.

MIRIAM SOLER RAMOS  
CITY ATTORNEY