

City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting
Agenda Item F-1
February 26, 2019
City Commission Chambers
405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL

City Commission

Mayor Raul Valdes-Fauli
Vice Mayor Vince Lago
Commissioner Pat Keon
Commissioner Michael Mena
Commissioner Frank Quesada

City Staff

City Manager, Peter Iglesias
City Attorney, Miriam Ramos
City Clerk, Billy Urquia
Deputy City Attorney, Cristina Suarez

Public Speaker(s)

Agenda Item F-1 [9:29:15 a.m.]

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Section 54-86, Chapter 54, Article III of the City of Coral Gables Code to move cardboard from the definition of household refuse to the definition of “recyclable material” so that cardboard must be segregated as a recyclable material pursuant to Section 54-149, providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date. (Sponsored by Vice Mayor Lago).

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Next item is public hearing, Ordinance on Second Reading F-1.

City Attorney Ramos: F-1 is an Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida, amending Section 54-86, Chapter 54, Article III of the City of Coral Gables Code to move cardboard from the definition of household refuse to the definition of “recyclable material” so that cardboard must be segregated as a recyclable material pursuant to Section 54-149, providing for a repealer provision, severability clause, codification, and providing for an effective date. Ms. Suarez.

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Deputy City Attorney Suarez: Yes. So the ordinance moves cardboard from the definition of household refuse to the definition of recyclable materials. It will not become effective until six months from the date, from today's date and then thereafter another six months of continued education while only warnings will be issued. There are no changes from First Reading.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Thank you. Do I hear a motion?

City Attorney Ramos: This is a public hearing item.

Vice Mayor Lago: Public hearing.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: It's a public hearing. There's nobody who wishes to be heard?- no. Do I hear a motion?

Vice Mayor Lago: So moved.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Second?

Commissioner Mena: Second.

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Will you call the roll please?

Vice Mayor Lago: Yes

Commissioner Mena: Yes

Commissioner Quesada: Yes

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: Yes

(Vote: 4-0)

Commissioner Keon: Absent

Mayor Valdes-Fauli: F-2.

Vice Mayor Lago: Just a brief note on F-1. I'd like to thank my colleagues and staff in regards to the support. This is going to make a big difference in regards to the City's efforts to be as sustainable as possible, so I appreciate that. It's not only going to save us money, but it's going to be the right move in regards to our plans for a more sustainable future. Thank you.

[End: 9:30:32 a.m.]

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