

ITEM TITLE:

Resolution. A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, adopting Rules of Procedure for City Commission meetings that take place during the pendency of the state of emergency due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

BRIEF HISTORY:

On March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 20-52, declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida. Said order was issued in response to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency. Coronavirus/COVID-19 spreads easily from person-to-person. Consequently, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention issued guidelines in order to slow the spread of the virus. Said guidelines advised that individuals should adopt far-reaching social distancing measures. In accordance with all applicable orders and rules, the City Commission has met in a fully-virtual format since March 31st.

The City Commission now wishes to resume traditional in-person meetings, however, caution must be taken to ensure that social distancing measures are adhered to and to safeguard the health of those in attendance at traditional City Commission meetings during the pendency of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. These rules are established for that purpose. This resolution ratifies and adopts Rules of Procedure for traditional in-person City Commission meetings during the pendency of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Resolution
- 2. Rules of Procedure for City Commission Meetings during the pendency of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic