

# **City of Coral Gables**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**5:01 PM**

**First Budget Hearing**

**Virtual Meeting**

### **City Commission**

*Mayor Raul J. Valdes-Fauli  
Vice Mayor Vince Lago  
Commissioner Jorge L. Fors, Jr.  
Commissioner Patricia Keon  
Commissioner Michael Mena*

*Peter J. Iglesias, P.E., City Manager  
Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney  
Billy Y. Urquia, City Clerk*

In accordance with City of Coral Gables Code Section 2-30, Chapter 286.011 Florida Statutes, Governor DeSantis' Executive Order 20-69, as extended by Executive Orders 20-112, 20-123, 20139 and 150, 20-179, 20-193 and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure adopted in Resolutions No. 2020-74 and 2020-90, the City of Coral Gables will be holding its First Budget Hearing on Thursday, September 10, 2020 VIRTUALLY, commencing 5:01 p.m., wherein all interested persons may be heard via the Zoom platform used by the City Clerk for live remote comments.

Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://zoom.us/j/3054466800>). In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: (305) 461-6769 Meeting ID: 3054466800. The public may comment on an item on the agenda using the City's already-established e-comment function which may be found on the City's website at: ([www.coralgables.com/commissionmeetings](http://www.coralgables.com/commissionmeetings)) once the meeting's agenda is published or by sending an email to [cityclerk@coralgables.com](mailto:cityclerk@coralgables.com) prior to the start of the meeting.

To speak prior to the City Commission taking action on an Agenda Item. Please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing \*9.

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The meeting will also be broadcasted live for members of the public to view on the City's website ([www.coralgables.com/cgtv](http://www.coralgables.com/cgtv)) as well as Channel 77 on Comcast.

## CALL TO ORDER

The First Budget Hearing was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Commissioner Fors Jr., Commissioner Keon, Vice Mayor Lago, Commissioner Mena and Mayor Valdes-Fauli

1. [20-1629](#) Presentation of proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 City Budget.

**Attachments:** [FY21 Budget Presentation - 1st Hearing Final](#)

**This Presentation/Protocol Document was Presented and Filed**

City Clerk Item No. 1

2. [20-1632](#) Public Hearing for obtaining comments relative to Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

**This Agenda Item was Discussed and Filed**

City Clerk Item No. 2

3. [20-1630](#) An Ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; fixing the rate of such levy, providing for the segregation and the application of the proceeds of such levy, providing for the separability of the provisions hereof; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2020.

**Attachments:** [FY21 Cover Letter - Adoption of Tax Levy - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY21 Ordinance for Levy of Taxes - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY21 Resolution - Tentative Millage Rate - Signed](#)

**A motion was made by Vice Mayor Lago, seconded by Commissioner Keon, that this matter be approved as an Ordinance on First Reading. The motion passed by the following vote.**

**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Fors, Jr., Commissioner Keon, Vice Mayor Lago, Commissioner Mena and Mayor Valdes-Fauli

City Clerk Item No. 3

4. [20-1631](#) An Ordinance adopting the Annual Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; providing for the separability of the provisions hereof; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2020.

**Attachments:** [FY21 Cover Letter - Adoption of Annual Budget - 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY21 Supporting Schedules for 1st Hearing](#)  
[FY21 Ordinance to approve Annual Budget - Updated on 9/9/2020 - 1st Hearing](#)

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**Yeas :** 5 - Commissioner Keon, Vice Mayor Lago, Commissioner Mena, Commissioner Fors, Jr. and Mayor Valdes-Fauli

City Clerk Item No. 4

**[Note for the Record: The verbatim transcript for this meeting is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk and in Legistar].**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

[Note for the Record: There being no further business on the First Budget Hearing Agenda. The Commission of the City of Coral Gables adjourned its meeting at 5:47 p.m. The Second Budget Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020, beginning 5:01 p.m.]

BILLY Y. URQUIA  
CITY CLERK