



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 12, 2021

ITEM TITLE:

ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES CODE BY CREATING CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION”, ARTICLE III “BOARDS AND COMMITTEES”, DIVISION “FEMA COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM PROGRAM ACTIVITY 330 PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE” PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER PROVISION, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City participates in FEMA’s Community Rating System (CRS) Program, which offers flood insurance policy premium discounts in communities like the City of Coral Gables that have developed and implemented extra measures beyond minimum floodplain management requirements to provide its residences protection from floods.

The City Commission wishes to establish a “FEMA Community Rating System Program Activity 330 Program for Public Information Committee” (The PPI Committee) in accordance with FEMA’s CRS Program Activity 330 Outreach Projects and policies and applicable laws and regulations. The City Commission believes that the addition of a PPI Committee will provide valuable flood outreach materials to property owners within the City and to help lower the cost of flood insurance for policy holders as part of the City’s participation in FEMA’s CRS program.

This item passed on first reading on September 28, 2021. Section 2-57 of the City Code provides that the second reading of an ordinance creating a new board shall be held no earlier than 15 days after passage on the first reading of the ordinance creating said board, however, requirements from the Community Rating System Program and the important of the board require the City Commission to hear this Ordinance on second reading 14 days from its initial passage, as such the City Commission is explicitly waiving the relevant requirement in Section 2-57 of the City Code.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- 1. Draft Ordinance.**