City of Coral Gables

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:01 PM

First Budget Hearing

City Hall, Commission Chambers

City Commission

Mayor Vince Lago
Vice Mayor Michael Mena
Commissioner Rhonda Anderson
Commissioner Jorge L. Fors, Jr.
Commissioner Kirk R. Menendez

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

The City of Coral Gables will be holding its Regular Meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021, commencing at 5:01 p.m.

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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) as well as Channel 77 on Comcast.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Fors Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez and Mayor Lago

1. 21-2998 Presentation of proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City Budget.

Attachments: Budget Process Presentation
First Budget Hearing Presentation
Verbatim Transcript - 9-13-21 First Budget Hearing - completed

This Presentation/Protocol Document was Presented and Filed

City Clerk Item No. 1

2. 21-2999 Public Hearing for obtaining comments relative to Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

Attachments: Speaker Card

This Agenda Item was Discussed and Filed

City Clerk Item No. 2

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-30

3. 21-2996 An Ordinance of the City Commission providing for the levy of taxes for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022; 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, 2021. (Passed on first reading on September 13, 2021)

Attachments: FY22 Cover Letter - Adoption of Tax Levy - 2nd Hearing
FY22 Ordinance for Levy of Taxes - 2nd Hearing
FY22 Ordinance for Levy of Taxes - 1st Hearing
FY22 Cover Letter - Adoption of Tax Levy - 1st Hearing
FY22 Resolution - Tentative Millage Rate - Signed
Signed Ordinance 2021-30

A motion was made by Commissioner Menendez, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that this matter be approved as an Ordinance on First Reading. The motion passed by the following vote.

Yeas : 5 - Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Fors, Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez and Mayor Lago

City Clerk Item No. 3

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-31

4. **21-2995** An Ordinance of the City Commission adopting the Annual Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022; providing for the separability of the provisions hereof; and providing that this ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2021. (Passed on 1st reading on September 13, 2021)

Attachments: FY22 Cover Letter - Adoption of Annual Budget - 2nd Hearing
FY22 Ordinance to approve Annual Budget -2nd Hearing
FY22 Budget Presentation - 2nd Hearing
FY22 Supporting Schedules for 2nd Hearing
FY22 Cover Letter - Adoption of Annual Budget - 1st Hearing
FY22 Supporting Schedules for 1st Hearing
FY22 Budget Presentation - 1st Hearing - Final
FY22 Ordinance to approve Annual Budget - 1st Hearing
Signed Ordinance 2021-31

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Menendez, that this matter be approved as an Ordinance on First Reading. The motion passed by the following vote.

Yeas : 5 - Commissioner Fors, Jr., Vice Mayor Mena, Commissioner Menendez, Commissioner Anderson and Mayor Lago

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 7:47 p.m. The next Budget Hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 27, beginning at 5:01 p.m.]

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK