ORDINANCE NO. 2023-122

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-14.3, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE", TO BE COMPLIANT WITH STATE LAW; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City staff periodically reviews the City's Codes to ensure consistency and compliance; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-14.3 of the Code of Ordinance establishes standard travel reimbursement rates, procedures, and limitations applicable to public officers, employees and other authorized persons when performing authorized travel; and

WHEREAS, City staff has found that Section 2-14.3 is non-compliant with state law and has recommended an amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission accepts the recommendations of the City's professional staff and finds that the revision to the Code of Ordinances is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Coral Springs; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That Section 2-14.3 of the Code of the City of Coral Springs, entitled "Travel and Subsistence", be deleted in its entirety, and replaced to read as follows:

Sec. 2-14.3. Travel and subsistence.

Any person on approved official travel and traveling on behalf of the City shall be reimbursed for travel and subsistence in accordance with the provisions of Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*. The Finance Director shall promulgate a policy for the procedures to request reimbursement for travel and subsistence, provided such policy shall be consistent with Section 112.061, *Florida Statutes*.

SECTION 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All prior ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Inclusion in Code. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Coral Springs, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Code of the City of Coral Springs; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon the approval of the City Commission.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS <u>20</u> DAY OF <u>December</u>, 2023.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 8 DAY OF Januarn MA SCO ATTEST:

GEORGIA ELLIOTT, CMC, CITY CLERK

Unanimous _/____ Motion /2nd

Yes No

	 MAYOR BROOK VICE MAYOR CERRA	
	 COMMISSIONER CARTER COMMISSIONER METAYER	
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