

ORDINANCE 2024-118

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA CREATING NEW SECTION 2-2.1.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS ENTITLED "AGGREGATE TRAVEL BUDGET"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the city commission encourages the members of the city commission to exercise leadership with respect to promoting the City of Coral Springs and seeking innovative methods for advancing and funding the city's public programs and services; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to promote that leadership, commissioners are encouraged to attend events that would enable them to promote city programs and services, as well as obtain funding and/or assistance for the city's programs and services; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund attendance at such events, the City Commission desires to create an aggregate travel budget to be approved annually; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the citizens of this community to approve the amendment to the City's Code of Ordinances;

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. Section 2-2.1.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coral Springs entitled, "Aggregate Travel Budget", shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-2.1.1. Aggregate travel budget.

(a) The city commission encourages the members of the city commission to exercise leadership with respect to promoting the City of Coral Springs and seeking innovative methods for advancing and funding the city's public programs and services. In an effort to promote leadership amongst the members of the city commission, the city commissioners should seek out events, seminars, meetings, and conferences which would enable the commissioner(s) to promote city programs and services, and which would enable the city to obtain funding and/or assistance for the city's programs and services.

(b) In order to encourage and promote the leadership of each city commissioner, the city commission shall annually approve, during the annual budget deliberations, an aggregate travel budget for the use of the mayor and city commissioners.

(c) Following the approval of the aggregate travel budget, the city commission shall approve the specific travel allowance allocated for the mayor and each city commissioner.

(d) In the event a commissioner desires to attend an event which will result in that commissioner exceeding their annual travel allowance, that commissioner shall request review and approval for the expenditure from the city commission. Providing that there are funds remaining in the city commission's aggregate travel allowance, the city commission may approve the commissioner's request by a majority vote.

(e) For purposes of this section, expenditures excluded from the aggregate travel budget shall be site visits, bond credit rating trips, grant related trips, lobbying visits to Tallahassee, or other travel requirements arranged and requested by the city manager in connection with specific city business which is identified in the adopted, annual business plan and/or legislative agenda. Funding for these specific events shall be provided through the city manager's office from appropriate and designated funding sources as contained in the city budget.

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 Coral Springs Code of Ordinances; 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 unless another effective date is specified in this Ordinance.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 4 DAY OF December, 2024.


PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 18 DAY OF December, 2024.



SCOTT BROOK, Mayor

ATTEST:


GEORGIA ELLIOTT, CMC, City Clerk



Unanimous ☒
Motion /2nd

Yes No

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