



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Ordinance 25-01 (Commission)

DATE: January 28, 2025

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION;" AMENDING SECTION 2-26 OF THE CITY CODE, ENTITLED "PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS;" ELIMINATING THE PROHIBITION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. –
Mayor Curran

RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Curran request passing and adopting Ordinance 25-01 on 2nd reading eliminating the prohibition of the acceptance of campaign contributions from Real Estate Developers.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

This ordinance was initially discussed at a prior City Commission meeting, where it was determined that a revision of Sec. 2-26 of the City's Code was necessary. The ordinance, as currently written, prohibits candidates and members of the City Commission from accepting campaign contributions from real estate developers.

This ordinance was placed on the agenda to provide for a streamlined approach to campaign finance without unnecessary restrictions specific to certain contributors, such as real estate developers.

ANALYSIS:

The proposed amendment removes the provisions that restrict campaign contributions from real estate developers. Public disclosure requirements under both Florida Law and City Ordinances remain in place to ensure transparency.

The ordinance does not alter the restrictions on contributions from lobbyists and vendors.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Commission could choose to retain the current restrictions which would result in continued prohibition of campaign contributions from real estate developers.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 25-01
2. Section 2-26 – Code of Ordinances