



To: Billy Urquia, City Clerk

From: Stephanie M. Throckmorton, Assistant City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables

Approved: Miriam Soler Ramos, City Attorney for the City of Coral Gables *MSR*

RE: Legal Opinion Regarding Candidate Campaign Contribution Deadline

Date: April 3, 2019

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This opinion is issued pursuant to Secs. 2-252(e)(1) and (8) of the City Code.

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Best,

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