

ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 21 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (ORDINANCE 2019-001) PERTAINING TO PARKS AND RECREATION; AMENDING SECTION 21-18 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (DEFINITIONS); SECTION 21-19 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (REGULATION OF VEHICLES WITHIN PARKS); SECTION 21-20 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTIES); SECTION 21-25 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (BOATING); SECTION 21-32 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (ANIMALS); SECTION 21-35 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (PARK USAGE); SECTION 21-36 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES); SECTION 21-39 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (SOUND DISTURBANCES); SECTION 21-40 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (AIRCRAFT); SECTION 21-45 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (ENFORCEMENT); PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 125.01(f), Florida Statutes, grants Palm Beach County the power to provide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas and other recreational facilities for the welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Ordinance 2019-001, to conform with federal and state law and to provide for more efficient and effective operations of Palm Beach County parks and recreation areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. Section 21-18 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:

The following terms when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(A) **ABANDONED PROPERTY.** Pursuant to F.S. 705.101, "The term "abandoned property" means all tangible personal property that does not have an identifiable owner and that has been disposed on public property in a wrecked, inoperative, or partially dismantled condition or has no apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner. The term includes derelict vessels as defined in s. 823.11"

(B) **BEACH, WATER AREA, WATERPARKS OR POOL.** Any beach, water area, waterpark or pool designated by the board of county commissioners as such, within any park property, either on the ocean or inland, including the actual sand beach, if any, used for swimming, water sports, and wading.

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8 and wading.

9 (C) **CHUMMING.** The practice of luring animals, usually fish such as sharks, by throwing
10 bait into the water. Bait may consist of fish parts, bone and blood, which attract the animal.

11 (D) **DEPARTMENT.** The term "the department" when used herein is defined as the Palm
12 Beach County Parks and Recreation Department.

13 (E) **DESIGNATED CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA.** An area or space within a park
14 designated for use by children ages 12 and younger only and posted by signage in prominent locations
15 indicating such limited occupancy and use.

16 (F) **DIRECTOR.** The terms "director" or "parks director" when used hereinafter are defined
17 as the director of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department.

18 (G) **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.** The term assistant director when used hereinafter is defined
19 as the Division Director V of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department. This position
20 shall serve as the director's designee.

21 (H) **EXOTIC ANIMAL.** A non-native animal species that occurs in South Florida, as a result
22 of direct or indirect, deliberate or accidental actions by humans, which may include but not be limited to,

domestic, semi-domestic, or feral animals, considered to be a nuisance as determined by the director or designee.

(I) **IDLE SPEED NO WAKE BOATING SAFETY ZONES.** The term “idle speed no wake boating safety zone” means an area requiring idle speed by vessels for public safety pursuant to F.S. 327.

(J) **LOST PROPERTY.** Pursuant to F.S. 705.101, “The term “lost property” means all tangible personal property which does not have an identifiable owner and which has been mislaid on public property, upon a public conveyance, on premises used at the time for business purposes, or in parks, places of amusement, public recreation areas, or other places open to the public in a substantially operable, functioning condition or which has an apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner.”

(K) **NATIVE ANIMAL.** An animal species that occurs naturally in or is indigenous to South Florida.

(L) **PARK.** The terms "park", "parkways", "recreational areas", "natural areas", "marinas" and "areas operated and maintained by the department" may include, but are not limited to, parks, wayside parks, parkways, playgrounds, recreation fields, open green spaces, golf courses, community centers, recreation centers, amphitheaters, museums, equestrian centers, auditoriums, ranges, lakes, streams, canals, lagoons, waterways, pools, waterparks, water areas located on inland and coastal areas including park property located within or adjacent to the waters of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Lake Worth Lagoon, and Atlantic Ocean, and beaches therein and all grounds, water areas, buildings and structures in Palm Beach County which are under the control of or assigned for upkeep, maintenance or operation by the department.

(M) **PARKING AREA.** Any designated part of any park road, drive or area that is designated for the standing or stationing of any vehicles.

1 (N) **PARK PROPERTY.** The term park property is defined to cover all areas, grounds,
2 buildings, locations and facilities described in the definition for "park".

3 (O) **PERMIT.** The term "permit" means a document or certificate provided by the department
4 granting permission for use of reserved park/facility areas and which sets forth terms and conditions
5 applicable thereto.

6 (P) **PERSON.** The word "person" includes natural persons, firms, associations, joint ventures,
7 partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations, and all other groups and
8 combinations.

9 (Q) **VEHICLE.** The term "vehicle" means any wheeled conveyance (except a baby carriage
10 or wheelchair) for transportation of persons or materials whether: (1) powered or drawn by motor such
11 as an automobile, truck, motorcycle, scooter, minibike, or recreational vehicle; (2) animal-drawn such as
12 a carriage, wagon, or cart; (3) self-propelled such as a bicycle, tricycle, or skateboard; or (4) towed such
13 as a trailer of any size, kind or description. "Vehicle" does not include any recreational or park
14 transportation service operated or authorized by the department.

15 (R) **VESSEL-EXCLUSION ZONE.** The term "vessel exclusion zone" means an area from
16 which all vessels or certain classes of vessels are excluded.

17 **SECTION 3. REGULATION OF VEHICLES WITHIN PARKS. Section 21-19 of the Palm Beach**

18 **County Code is amended as follows:**

19 (A) All applicable state or local vehicle laws are enforceable within park property.

20 (B) All law enforcement officers shall direct traffic and enforce all motor vehicle, traffic and
21 parking laws of this county including the Palm Beach County Parking Ordinance, codified in chapter 19
22 of the County Code, as may be amended, and enforce all rules and regulations set forth by the department

1 within park property. Park personnel, authorized and designated by the director, may direct traffic and
2 enforce the rules and regulations set forth by the department within park property.

3 (C) The director shall determine and all persons shall carefully observe and obey all traffic
4 signs indicating speed, direction, caution, stopping, or parking, and all other signs posted for proper
5 control and the safeguarding of life and property.

6 (D) Notwithstanding subsection (a) above, where a public road traverses a county park, said
7 road shall be open to all through traffic permitted on any county road or highway, but such through traffic
8 shall conform to park speed and traffic regulations.

9 (E) No person driving, operating, controlling or propelling any vehicle whether motorized,
10 animal drawn, or self-propelled, shall use any other than the regularly designated paved or improved park
11 roads, pathways, trails, or driveways, except when directed to do so by a law enforcement officer or
12 department employee or by official signs or markings. No driver or operator of any vehicle shall obstruct
13 traffic or stop on any road or driveway except those places so designated.

14 (F) No person shall park a vehicle on park property at any place other than in the regular
15 designated facilities provided for that particular type of vehicle, unless directed otherwise by a law
16 enforcement officer or department employee or by official signs or markings. No driver or operator of
17 any vehicle shall park on any road or driveway except those places so designated. No driver or operator
18 of any vehicle shall leave a vehicle parked on any road, driveway or park property after posted closing
19 hours unless express permission has been granted by the Director/designee. In the case of twenty-four
20 (24) hour designated boating and fishing facilities, only vehicles or trailers associated specifically with
21 boat ramp use or persons actively fishing outside of the vehicle in designated 24-hour fishing areas may
22 be parked after sunset and shall be parked for no more than 24 hours per occurrence. A vehicle parked

1 in excess of 24 hours shall be in violation of this section and shall be subject to parking enforcement or
2 removal.

3 (G) No truck, commercial vehicle or bus shall be driven on any restricted service road or
4 property without prior authorization from the Department for the purpose of park work, service, or
5 activities.

6 (H) No person shall ride, drive or propel any bicycle, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV),
7 scooter, minibike or similar vehicle on any but the regular vehicle roads except for those areas designated
8 for such a specified use. The designated bicycle trails shall be used only by pedestrians and bicycles and
9 other vehicles propelled by human power. It is expressly provided that no vehicles, motorcycles, scooters,
10 minibikes, or similar vehicles shall be ridden on the designated nature trails and horse trails located within
11 Palm Beach County parks. No person shall deviate from compliance with all applicable vehicle laws and
12 regulations governing the operation of the above vehicles while on park property.

13 (I) No person shall change parts, repair, wash or grease a vehicle on any park roadway,
14 parkway, driveway, parking lot or other park property. No driver of a vehicle using gasoline or any other
15 explosive mixture as the source of power shall at any time fail to use an adequate muffler, noise arrestor,
16 or sound deadening device.

17 (J) Parking spaces are intended only for use by properly registered motor vehicles and no
18 other use is intended or permitted without prior approval of the Director.

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20 **SECTION 4. BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY. Section 21-20 of the Palm Beach County**
21 **Code is amended as follows:**

22 (A) No person shall willfully mark, deface, injure in any way, displace, remove or tamper with
23 any park buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving, water lines or other public
24 utilities or parts of appurtenances thereof, park signs, notices or placards whether temporary or

1 permanent, monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures of equipment,
2 facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

3 (B) No person shall dig, move or remove from any park area any beach sand, soil, rocks,
4 stones, trees, shrubs, whether submerged or not, or plants, down-timber, or other wood or materials, or
5 make any excavation by tool, equipment, or other means, or construct or erect any building or structure
6 of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character, or run or string any public service utility
7 into, upon, or across such land, or affix any materials to any park property, except with the prior written
8 approval of the director. Metal detecting is prohibited except at oceanfront beach parks between the dune and
9 high tide mark outside of turtle nesting season.

10 (C) No person shall excavate or remove any artifact or archeologically sensitive material from
11 park property, including but not limited to, Native American burial grounds and living sites.

12 **SECTION 5. BOATING. Section 21-25 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:**

13 (A) In addition to the provisions set forth in Florida Statutes Ch. 327, the following
14 regulations shall apply to recreational area waters within park property:

15 (1) No person shall bring into, launch, or operate any vessel (as defined in Florida
16 Statutes § 327.02, as may be amended) upon any park property, including designated swimming
17 areas/bathing beaches, except at such places as are or may be designated for such use or purposes by the
18 board of county commissioners or the director.

19 (2) The following designated swim areas are established as vessel-exclusion zones: a)
20 those waters on Lake Worth Lagoon in Palm Beach County, Florida in Township 43 Range 42 Section
21 27, the area of Phil Foster Park south of the southern park boundary to an area seventy-five (75) feet
22 north of the auxiliary channel of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) (26 46.944207 N 80
23 02.471343 W) and from the park's eastern boundary (26 46.988084 N, 80 02.437356 W) to a point

1 perpendicular to the sailboat launch area (26 46.947017 N,80 02.613730 W) and north to the sailboat
2 launch area (26 46.981623 N, 80 02.612954 W); and b) those waters on Lake Worth Lagoon in Palm
3 Beach County, Florida in Township 43 Range 42 Section 34, the area east and southeast of Peanut Island
4 two hundred (200) feet from the mean highwater mark (one hundred (100) feet seaward of the wave-
5 break rocks) (26 46.286876 N,80 02.621334 W) from the north end of the bathing beach (26 46.387291
6 N, 80 02.567641 W) to the boat docks of the Port of Palm Beach former U.S. Coast Guard building (26
7 46.235004 N, 80 02.705612 W). Any area designated for boating use shall be used in accordance with
8 such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be adopted by the department or board of county
9 commissioners. Boating permits may be required by the department for specific boating activities within
10 park property.

11 (3) The following designated fresh water boat ramp ingress/egress areas have been
12 established as Idle Speed No Wake boating safety zones: (a) Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park
13 boat ramp one hundred seven (107) feet from the northwest corner of floating dock (26 22.513474 N,
14 80 14.222239 W) and one hundred six (106) feet southwest of the ramp (26 22.485074 N, 80 14.206545
15 W); (b) John Prince Memorial Park boat ramp one hundred forty-nine (149) feet southwest (26
16 36.864921 N, 80 04.693275 W), one hundred forty-two (142) feet southeast and parallel to the dock (26
17 36.879327 N, 80.04.660460 W) and (26 36.900988 N, 80 04.635345 W), and one hundred fifty (150) feet
18 northeast of the ramp (26. 36.928458, 80 04.618686 W); (c) Okeeheelee Park North boat ramp one
19 hundred fifty-four (154) feet southwest of the boat docks (26 39.527125 N, 80 10.227009 W) and one
20 hundred thirty-one (131) feet southeast of the boat dock (26 39.517893 N, 80 10.187015 W); (d) Stub
21 Canal Park boat ramp thirty-five (35) feet west of the ramp (26 41.125857 N, 80 04.393754 W) and
22 seventy-seven (77) feet southeast of the ramp (26 41.109864 N, 80 04.376086 W); (e) Lake Ida Park
23 (West) boat ramp one hundred forty-three (143) feet southeast of the ramp (26 28.739266 N, 80

1 05.022970 W) and one hundred forty-five (145) feet southeast of the ramp (26 28.732408 N and 80
2 05.039652 W).

3 (4) No person shall moor, anchor, or tie up to or within 150 feet of the beach, bank or
4 any wharf, dock, tree, building, rock or any object or structure on the bank in waters within park property
5 or property managed by the department unless said person does so in pursuit of recreational activities of
6 a temporary nature or unless the owner of the vessel has obtained written permission from the director,
7 except in an emergency situation. Tropical weather conditions (depression, storm, hurricane) shall not
8 constitute an emergency situation and park facilities are in no way to be considered as a storage area
9 during tropical weather conditions for marine craft. No vessel or floating structure may be tied up within
10 150 feet of a boat ramp or kayak launch. Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 327.60 as may be amended, any
11 lost or abandoned vessel or floating structure moored, anchored on the beach, bank or any wharf, dock,
12 tree, building, rock or any object or structure managed by the department for more than one (1) day may
13 be removed by the department. The owner shall pay all removal and storage expenses when claiming the
14 vessel or floating structure. If the owner does not claim the removed lost or abandoned vessel or floating
15 structure within 30 days the disposition of the item will be determined by the department.

16 (5) No person shall launch, dock or operate any vessel on the waters of any park
17 between the closing hour of the park at night and opening hour the following morning, with the exception
18 of designated twenty-four-hour boating facilities, nor shall any person be on, or remain on or in, any
19 vessel in the park during the said closed hours of the park, except with prior approval of the director.
20 Any person doing so will be cited with an ordinance violation and be responsible for towing charges in
21 the case of vehicles, boats or trailers remaining in the park after closing hours.

22 (6) No person shall use public park property to beach or tie off their personal dingy
23 used as transportation to/from a vessel, structure or object moored off park property, unless a person is

1 visiting the park for a day to engage in a recreation activity within the park. A dingy left abandoned or
2 unattended on or attached to park property for more than one (1) day may be removed by the department.
3 The owner shall pay all removal and storage expenses when claiming the dingy. If the owner does not
4 claim the dingy within 30 days of removal, the disposition of the item will be determined by the
5 department.

6 (7) Boat operators shall be responsible for their own wake and liable for any damage
7 it may cause.

8 (8) During the staging of department approved special events, all non-participating
9 vessels and spectators shall be prohibited from entering the special event area, adjacent lakes, or boat pit
10 area and from obstructing any race, ski courses or special event use.

11 (9) No person shall operate airboats or hovercraft within park property except by
12 approval from the director.

13 (10) The director shall have the authority to establish regulations and speed limits of
14 vessels that utilize the water areas located within park property unless otherwise pre-empted by the state.

15 (11) The department shall establish rules and regulations for use of the county's boat
16 slips for dockage of vessels, boat trailer parking, lost or abandoned vessel or floating structure removal,
17 managed mooring fields and other marine facilities by the public. Rates for said usage shall be
18 established by the board of county commissioners.

19 (12) No person shall rent, hire, or operate any vessel within park property for a
20 commercial purpose unless so permitted by the department.

21 **SECTION 6. ANIMALS. Section 21-32 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:**

1 (A) Except in specified areas, domesticated animals, except those considered to be a nuisance,
2 as determined by the director, are permitted within park property. Said animals must be restrained at all
3 times at a distance of not greater than six (6) feet in length from their handler.

4 (B) No person shall bring into, nor allow to enter, any park property any non-domesticated
5 animals including, but not limited to cattle, mules, swine, sheep, goats, fowl or reptiles except where, in
6 conjunction with projects sponsored by county departments or upon permit from the director.

7 (C) Dangerous and Aggressive dogs, as defined in Ordinance No. 98-22, the Palm Beach
8 County Animal Care and Control Ordinance, as it may be amended, are prohibited from park property.

9 (D) In conjunction with projects and facilities administered by county departments or upon
10 permit from the director, animals may be allowed in designated areas of the parks at specified times
11 without restraints.

12 **SECTION 7. PARK USAGE. Section 21-35 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:**

13 (A) It is the policy of the county to afford all citizens the opportunity to utilize county parks
14 and also to participate in free speech activities within park property to the fullest extent permitted by law.
15 The parks and recreation director has the authority to establish guidelines for the permitting of special
16 events, demonstrations, gatherings, performances or other mass assemblages at county parks.

17 (B) No person shall be or remain in any part of any park property between sunset and sunrise
18 or as specifically posted. The provisions of this section shall not apply to police officers or department
19 employees while in the discharge of their duties nor to persons having a permit in writing issued by the
20 department to be or remain in any part of the parks between such hours. The department director has the
21 authority to establish exceptions to the closing hours as set forth above when it is in the interest of the
22 public health, safety or welfare and such exceptions shall be posted.

1 (C) To the extent permitted by law, no person shall loiter in or around any park areas
2 including, but not limited to, restrooms, dressing rooms or bathhouses, picnic shelters/areas, wooded or
3 natural/undeveloped areas.

4 (D) No adult 18 years or older shall enter or remain in a designated children's play area, unless
5 the adult is supervising and/or accompanying children who are utilizing the designated children's play
6 area.

7 (E) No person shall conduct an activity within a county park that is prohibited, restricted, or
8 regulated by posted signage.

9 **SECTION 8. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. Section 21-36 of the Palm Beach County Code is**
10 **amended as follows:**

11 (A) No person shall park or station on any park property any vehicle displaying a sign or notice
12 with the intent of offering said vehicle for sale or exchange.

13 (B) No person shall advertise or offer for sale any article, material, or service, nor place any
14 stand, cart, or vehicle for the transportation, sale, trade or display of any article, material or service for
15 sale or trade within any park area unless in conjunction with a permitted use of a reserved park/facility
16 area or concession permit/contract.

17 (C) No person shall distribute, display or affix any printed materials or advertisements to or
18 within any park property. Exceptions to this rule are printed materials or advertisements permanently
19 affixed on vehicles or on clothing, distribution of printed handbills or leaflets the purpose of which is not
20 solely commercial, announcements of park sponsored or sanctioned events; authorized signs located
21 entirely within concession structures, and signs or distribution of printed materials in conjunction with a
22 permitted use of reserved park/facility area, special event, or concession service.

(D) No person shall utilize any park property to facilitate a commercial or fee charging operation or program, whether land-based or from the water, without authorization from the director or assistant director.

SECTION 9. SOUND DISTURBANCES. Section 21-39 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:

No person, by themselves or by the operation of any vehicle, device or instrument shall make such loud, excessive, or unnecessary sound so as to create a nuisance in any County park. Sound shall be considered a nuisance where it produces actual physical discomfort and annoyance to reasonable persons of ordinary sensibilities. Outdoor sound amplification devices or instruments at permitted events in parks may produce sound up to the limit identified in the permit for the period of time identified in the permit. Local noise ordinances, agreements, and park rules to protect public health, safety, general welfare and nesting wildlife shall apply.

SECTION 10. AIRCRAFT. Section 21-40 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:

(A) No one operating, directing or responsible for any aircraft, seaplane, helicopter, glider, balloon, dirigible, parachute or other aerial apparatus shall take off or land within park property except in emergency law enforcement or life-safety situations or when written permission has been obtained from director.

(B) Remote controlled airplanes, helicopters, drones and other aerial apparatus are prohibited in park property except where specifically allowable consistent with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations and Florida State Statute. For safety reasons, at no time shall remote controlled aerial apparatus fly over people or harm wildlife in a park.

SECTION 11. ENFORCEMENT. Section 21-45 of the Palm Beach County Code is amended as follows:

1 (A) It shall be the duty and responsibility of any and all law enforcement officers within
2 their jurisdiction to enforce all state laws, municipal ordinances, county ordinances, and state traffic
3 regulations within park property and other areas maintained and operated by the department.

4 (B) It shall be the duty and responsibility of any law enforcement agency officers having
5 jurisdiction of the area within which the park is located and authorized department employees to
6 enforce all park rules and regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any act forbidden or fail
7 to perform any act required by these rules or for any person to fail to comply with any lawful and
8 reasonable order given by law enforcement officers. Violators of this article may be ordered to leave
9 park areas by law enforcement officers and authorized department employees. Failure to leave once
10 ordered constitutes a separate violation of this article.

11 (C) It shall be the duty and responsibility of any law enforcement agency officers having
12 jurisdiction of the area within which the park is located and authorized department employees to
13 enforce all provisions of permits issued by the department. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any
14 act forbidden or fail to perform any act required by any permit issued by the department. Copies of
15 regulations pertaining to reserved park/facility areas shall be furnished with each permit issued.

16 **SECTION 12. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

17 This Ordinance shall not affect or impair the processing and implementation of any permit
18 issued or any act authorized pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 96-44, 2004-022, 2011-003,
19 2019-001. All permits and authorizations initiated under said Ordinance shall continue in full force and
20 effect until completed. Upon expiration of an existing permit or authorization, the permittee or
21 authorized person must apply for a new permit or seek authorization in accordance with the provisions
22 as set forth herein.

1 **SECTION 13. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT**

2 All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of the Ordinance are hereby
3 repealed to the extent of such conflict.

4 **SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY**

5 If any provision, article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance
6 is for any reason held by a Court to be unconstitutional, in operative or void, such holding shall not
7 affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

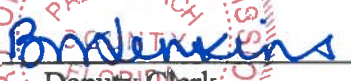
8 **SECTION 15. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

9 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and
10 Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The articles and sections of this Ordinance may be
11 renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word Ordinance may be changed to Section,
12 Article, or any other appropriate word.

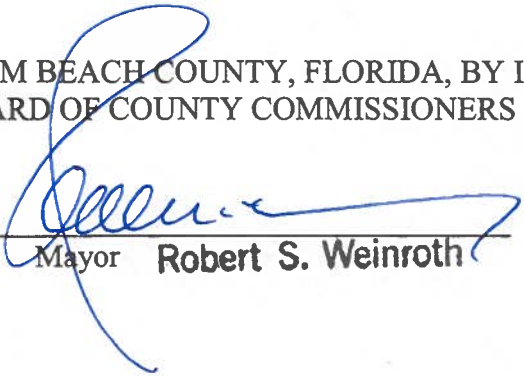
13 **SECTION 16. EFFECTIVE DATE**

14 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

1 APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida,
2 this 12th day of July, 2022.

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4 ATTEST:
5 Joseph Abruzzo,
6 Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller,
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8 By: 
9 Deputy Clerk

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: 
Mayor **Robert S. Weinroth**

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14 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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21 APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
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25 Director, Parks & Recreation
26 Department
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29 EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 15th day of July, 2022.
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Secretary of State

July 15, 2022

Honorable Joseph Abruzzo
Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
Palm Beach County
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Attn: Biaggia Jenkins

Dear Honorable Joseph Abruzzo:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Palm Beach County Ordinance No 2022-016, which was filed in this office on July 14, 2022.

Sincerely,

Anya Owens
Program Administrator

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