Agenda Item #: 4A-3
ADD-ON

2/28/11

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March1, 2011 [] Consent [X] Regular [] Public Hearing					
Department: Legislative Affairs					
Submitted By: Legislative Affairs					
Submitted For: Legislative Affairs					
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF					
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: A resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, requesting the Florida Legislature to amend Florida Statute 790.06 to include a prohibition on carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of a public facility.					
Summary: Florida Statute 790.06 outlines the various locations where carrying a firearm is prohibited, including schools, any meeting of the governing body of a county, law enforcement stations, courthouses, and polling locations; however, there is no perimeter ban on public facilities. Palm Beach County believes it would be beneficial to implement a ban on carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of a public facility, with the exception of law enforcement officers. Countywide (DW)					
Background and Policy Issues: Florida Statute 790.33 preempts the County's ability to regulate possession of a firearm with the exception of implementing local waiting period ordinances related to the purchase of a handgun; therefore, Palm Beach County is requesting the Legislature to amend Florida Statute 790.06 to include a prohibition on carrying a firearm within 1,000 feet of a public facility.					
Attachments:					
1. Resolution					

County Administration

Recommended by:

Approved By:

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. F	ive Year Summary	of Fiscal Imp	pact: N/A			
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B.	Recommended S	ources of Fu	nds/Summ	ary of Fiscal I	mpact: N/A	
*	There is no fiscal in	mpact associa	ated with thi	s item.		
C.	Departmental Fis	cal Review:				
		III. REV	IEW COM	MENTS		
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B.	Legal Sufficiency	:				
c.	Assistant County Other Department	Attorney	l <u>z</u> 8111			
	Department	Director				

REVISED 9/03 ADM FORM 01 (THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)

Resolution No. 2011-____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO AMEND FLORIDA STATUTE 790.06 TO INCLUDE A PROHIBITION ON CARRYING A FIREARM WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A PUBLIC FACILITY.

WHEREAS, recent acts of violence at public meetings involving firearms, including Panama City, Florida, have prompted governmental entities to increase security to protect the lives of citizens, staff and public officials; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County, Florida, believes it would be a beneficial security measure to ban the possession of firearms, except by law enforcement, within 1,000 feet of public facilities; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 790.06 specifically lists locations where the possession of a firearm is banned; and

WHEREAS, schools, courthouses, universities, polling locations, any meeting of a governing body, and law enforcement stations are included as banned locations within the current Statute; however, within 1,000 feet of a public facility (for example: libraries and parks) is not included; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County believes that adding this measure to Florida Statutes will enhance the safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statute 790.33 preempts counties from regulating the possession of firearms, with the exception of waiting period ordinances when purchasing a handgun.

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

- The Board of County Commissioners supports amending Florida Statute 790.06 to include a ban on the possession of a firearm within 1,000 feet of a public facility.
- 2. A copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of Florida, members of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, and the Florida Association of Counties.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Cadoption. The motion was seconded by Commissi vote, the vote was as follows:	Commissioner, who moved its oner, and upon being put to a		
Commissioner Karen T. Marcus, Chair Commissioner Shelley Vana, Vice Chair Commissioner Paulette Burdick Commissioner Burt Aaronson Commissioner Steven L. Abrams Commissioner Jess Santamaria Commissioner Priscilla Taylor The Chair thereupon declared the Resolution, 2011.	on duly passed and adopted this day of		
Approved as to Form And Legal Sufficiency	Palm Beach County, Florida by its Board of County Commissioners		
By: Onne Odeland Assistant County Attorney	Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller By: Deputy Clerk		