

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	<u>April 15, 2014</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Regular
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing
Department					
Submitted By:	<u>County Attorney's Office</u>				
Submitted For:	<u>Department of Public Safety Consumer Affairs Division</u>				

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to adopt: an Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 19, Article IX (Ordinance No. 2008-43, amended by Ordinance No. 2011-007, amended by Ordinance No. 2011-032, amended by Ordinance No. 2011-040, amended by Ordinance No. 2012-009, amended by Ordinance No. 2013-003, and amended by Ordinance No. 2013-007); relating to taxicabs and other Vehicles for Hire, to be known as the Vehicle for Hire Ordinance; amending section 19-227 (Driver Requirements; failure to comply); providing for Repeal of Laws in Conflict; providing for a Savings Clause; providing for Severability; providing for Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances; providing for Captions; and providing an Effective Date.

Summary: On March 11, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners held a preliminary reading of this Ordinance and authorized advertising for public hearing. The proposed Ordinance amendments incorporate a change in State law that allows Counties to run "Level 2" or fingerprint based criminal background checks on Vehicle for Hire (VFH) drivers through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) national criminal database. Our current Ordinance, based on the State law before this change, only permitted a "Level 1" criminal screening, which is limited to a State of Florida criminal background check through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) database only. A related amendment to the Ordinance will expand the definition of a criminal conviction to include a "withhold of adjudication," as this is the definition used under State law for Level 2 background and fingerprint based checks. After this amendment, our Ordinance will be consistent with State law. The League of Cities has no opposition to the proposed Ordinance amendments. Countywide (PGE)

Background and Policy Issues: During the 2013 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed HB 585, Chapter 2013-116, Laws of Florida, which amended Section 125.5801, Florida Statutes authorizing counties to conduct fingerprint based national criminal history background checks through the FDLE and the FBI for vehicle for hire drivers. The national background check being requested would include a thorough review of criminal convictions from all 50 states. Vehicle for hire drivers often have access to airports, seaports and other security sensitive areas, and the national background check of VFH drivers will provide additional safety for the passengers. FDLE has approved the proposed ordinance language, a prerequisite to setting up an account to access the FBI database. The cost of running the national fingerprint based background check is \$26.00. Pending Board approval, this cost will be added to the existing application fee and will be the responsibility of the VFH driver applying for an identification badge.

Attachments:

- 1) Proposed Ordinance revisions (without delineations).
- 2) Proposed Ordinance revisions (with delineations).
- 3) FDLE authorization dated 2-18-2014 approving proposed Ordinance language.

Recommended by: _____

County Attorney

Date

Approved by: _____

N/A

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Capital Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Fiscal Impact	_____**	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL FTE

POSITIONS (Cumulative) _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0 _____ 0

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____

Budget Account Exp No: Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____ Object _____

Rev No: Fund _____ Department _____ Unit _____ Object _____


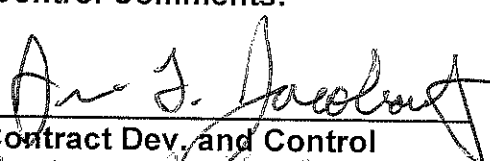
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

**NO FISCAL IMPACT – indeterminable at this time

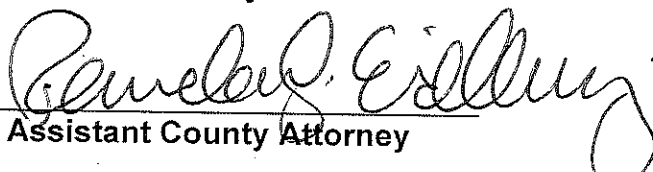
C. Departmental Fiscal Review: _____

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

 3/24/14
 OFMB 3/24
 3/31/14
 Contract Dev. and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

 3/18/14
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 2014** _____

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3 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
4 **COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,**
5 **AMENDING CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE IX (ORDINANCE NO.**
6 **2008-43, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2011-007,**
7 **AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2011-032, AMENDED BY**
8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-040, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO.**
9 **2012-009, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-003, AND**
10 **AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-007); RELATING TO**
11 **TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE, TO BE**
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13 **AMENDING SECTION 19-227 (DRIVER REQUIREMENTS;**
14 **FAILURE TO COMPLY); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF**
15 **LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS**
16 **CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING**
17 **FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND**
18 **ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CAPTIONS; AND**
19 **PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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22 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 125 (County Government) of the Florida Statutes establishes the
23 right and power of counties to provide for the health, welfare and safety of the existing and
24 future residents by enacting such business regulations necessary for the protection of the public;
25 and

26 **WHEREAS,** the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County finds and
27 declares that the public welfare and safety of the existing and future residents requires the
28 regulation and control of motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of persons, within the
29 streets of Palm Beach County, with the intent to receive compensation; and

30 **WHEREAS,** Palm Beach County licenses and regulates taxicabs, limousines, sedans,
31 vans, minibuses, SUVs for hire, non-medical transport vehicles for hire that operate in the
32 unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County; and

33 **WHEREAS,** during the 2013 Legislative Session, the Florida Legislature passed HB
34 585, Chapter 2013-116, Laws of Florida, which amended Section 125.5801, Florida Statutes
35 authorizing counties to conduct a fingerprint based national criminal history background check
36 through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
37 vehicle for hire drivers; and

38 **WHEREAS,** it is now necessary to amend Chapter 19, Article IX of the Palm Beach
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40 addition to the statewide background check) for vehicle for hire drivers.

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- (a) Obtain a copy of his or her criminal history records;
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- (c) To request a correction, change or update to the criminal history records pursuant to state and federal law.

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2 driving which causes damage to property, racing on highway, criminal possession
3 of a controlled substance/paraphernalia, resisting arrest without violence, or
4 obscenity (selling/distributing sexual material to minor);
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- 6 (11) Have not been found guilty of a felony offense, regardless of adjudication, or
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8 adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for any
9 felony offense relating to or threatening the public safety as determined by the
10 Board of County Commissioners, or have been released from incarceration for
11 such felony conviction (whichever is later), within five (5) years before the date
12 of application for a vehicle for hire driver I.D. badge (unless proof is shown that
13 the applicant's civil rights have been restored). Said felonies relating to, or
14 threatening the public safety shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
15 battery, domestic batteries, carrying a concealed weapon, discharging a firearm in
16 public, robbery (not armed), burglary (not first degree), criminal sale of a
17 controlled substance, criminal possession of controlled substance/paraphernalia,
18 obscenity (selling/distributing sexual material to a minor or exchanging computer
19 pornography with a minor), a habitual felony offender, aggravated assault, child
20 abuse/neglect, reckless driving with serious bodily injury, fleeing/attempting to
21 elude a law enforcement officer, aggravated fleeing or eluding a law enforcement
22 officer causing serious body injury, luring or enticing a child under twelve (12)
23 (second conviction), resisting an officer with violence, procuring a person under
24 eighteen (18) for prostitution, selling or buying minors for sex
25 trafficking/prostitution, forcing/compelling/coercing a person for prostitution, or
26 abuse/aggravated abuse/neglect of an elderly person or a disabled adult;
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- 28 (12) Have not been convicted of the following felony offenses, regardless of
29 adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or have been
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37 (b) DUI manslaughter (F.S. § 316.193(3));
38 (c) Sexual battery, attempted sexual battery (F.S. § 794.011);
39 (d) Lewd or lascivious battery, attempted lewd or lascivious battery,
40 lewd or lascivious molestation, lewd or lascivious conduct, or lewd
41 or lascivious exhibition (F.S. ch. 800);

- (e) Lewd or lascivious offense upon or in the presence of an elderly or disabled person, attempted lewd or lascivious offense upon or in the presence of an elderly or disabled person (F.S. § 825.1025);
- (f) Promote sexual performance by a child, attempted sexual performance by a child (F.S. § 827.071);
- (g) Aggravated child abuse (F.S. § 827.03);
- (h) Failure to register as a sexual predator (F.S. ch. 775) or sexual offender (F.S. § 943.0435);
- (i) Computer pornography, transmission of computer pornography, buying or selling of minors (F.S. ch. 847);
- (j) Kidnapping, attempted kidnapping, false imprisonment, or luring and enticing a child (F.S. ch. 787);
- (k) Exposure of sexual organs (F.S. § 800.03);
- (l) Aggravated battery, attempted aggravated battery (F.S. ch. 784);
- (m) Armed robbery, attempted armed robbery, carjacking, attempted carjacking, home invasion, attempted home invasion (F.S. ch. 812);
- (n) Poisoning of food or water (F.S. § 859.01);
- (o) First degree burglary or attempted first degree burglary (F.S. § 810.02);
- (p) Arson or attempted arson (F.S. § 806.01);
- (q) Aggravated stalking (F.S. § 784.048);
- (r) Aggravated battery or aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer or other specified officer (F.S. § 784.07);
- (s) Aircraft piracy (F.S. § 860.16);
- (t) Unlawful throwing, projecting, placing, or discharging of any destructive device or bomb or attempting to do so (F.S. § 790.161);
- (u) Facilitating or furthering terrorism (F.S. § 775.31);
- (v) Treason (F.S. § 876.32);
- (w) Any offense committed in another jurisdiction that would be an offense listed in this paragraph if that offense had been committed in the State of Florida.

Section 2. Repeal of Laws in Conflict.

All local laws and ordinances applying to the unincorporated area of Palm Beach County in conflict with any provision of this article are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 3. Savings Clause.

Notwithstanding the section of this Ordinance regarding repeal of laws in conflict, all administrative and court orders, fines, and pending enforcement issued pursuant to this authority and procedures established by Chapter 19, Article IX of the Palm Beach County Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

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9 **Section 7. Effective Date.**

10 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of
11 State.

12 APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
13 County, Florida, on this the _____ day of _____, 2014.

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15 **SHARON R. BOCK,**
16 **CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS
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21 Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor

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25 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

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29 By: _____
30 County Attorney

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PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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30 By _____
31 Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor

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34 **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND**
35 **LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**
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2 By: _____
3 County Attorney
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6 EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the _____ day of
7 _____, 2014.

ATTACHMENT 3

Eugene Reavis

From: Mabry, Frank [FrankMabry@fdle.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Eugene Reavis
Subject: FW: Nationwide ORI# for Palm Beach County
Attachments: ARTICLE IX -VEHICLES FOR HIRE ORDINANCE 2013.docx; VFH Ordinance - Natinal Background checks -PROPOSED.doc

Eugene,

Our legal staff has reviewed both your current ordinance and your proposed ordinance. Their opinion is that the proposed ordinance will satisfy the requirements of the FBI. Once the proposed VFH ordinance is adopted please submit to me a full copy of the ordinance along with a letter requesting an ORI be established to enable your agency to conduct both state and national screenings. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Frank Mabry
Senior Management Analyst Supervisor
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
User Services Bureau | Criminal History Services
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
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From: Eugene Reavis [<mailto:ereavis@pbcgov.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 3:14 PM
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Frank,

In reference to our recent conversation, I have attached a copy of our current ordinance (Article IX – 2013) and a draft of what we are proposing. Please review with your legal staff and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks for your help.

Best regards,

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