Agenda Item #:

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	<u>July 22, 2014</u>	[]	Consent Ordinance	[X]	Regular Public Hearing
Department Submitted By: Submitted For:	County Attorney's Office				

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 18, Article II of the Palm Beach County Code (Ordinance No. 2006-012, amended by Ordinance No. 2011-033); relating to Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Residence Prohibition, to be known as "the Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Residence Prohibition Ordinance of Palm Beach County, Florida"; amending Section 18-34 (Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Residence Prohibition; Exceptions); 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 for an Effective Date.

Summary: On July 1, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners held a preliminary reading of this Ordinance and authorized advertising for public hearing. The State of Florida sexual offender and sexual predator residence prohibition laws preclude sexual offenders and sexual predators from establishing a permanent or temporary residence within one thousand (1000) feet from specified locations where children regularly congregate. The current County Ordinance provides for a more restrictive distance, prohibiting sexual offenders and sexual predators from establishing a permanent or temporary residence within twenty-five hundred (2500) feet from certain defined areas where children regularly congregate. The proposed amendment reduces the number of feet to 1000 and eliminates a designated public school bus stop from the list of specified locations, making the Ordinance consistent with Florida law. Additionally, the proposed amendment is responsive to current federal and state law evolving in other jurisdictions that suggests a County's imposition of residency prohibitions on sexual offenders and sexual predators may not be more restrictive than the residency prohibitions mandated by the State. It is anticipated that the League of Cities will have no opposition to the proposed Ordinance amendment, as this Ordinance is applicable only in the unincorporated areas of the County. Unincorporated (PGE)

<u>Background and Policy Issues</u>: In 2006, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Chapter 18, Article II of the Palm Beach County Code (Ordinance 2006-012, as amended by Ordinance 2011-033), known as "the Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Residence Prohibition Ordinance of Palm Beach County, Florida." Review of current case law suggests the County's imposition of residency prohibitions on sexual offenders and sexual predators may not be more restrictive than residency prohibitions mandated by Florida State Law. The proposed amendment conforms the County Ordinance to Florida Law.

Attachments:

1) Proposed Ord 2) Proposed Ord	inance revisions (with inance revisions (with	าout delineations). า delineations).		
Recommended by:	County Attorney	Mam	7 8 14 Date	
Approved By:	N/A			
			Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. FIVE	e rear Summary of F	iscai impact				
Fis	cal Years	2014	<u>2015</u>	2016	2017	<u>2018</u>
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Budç	get Account Exp No: F Rev No:	und Depar Fund Dep	tment Unit _ artment Uni	Object _ t Object	·	
B.	Recommended So	urces of Funds	/Summary of Fi	iscal Impact:		٠
	**NO FISCAL IMPA	\CT				
C.	Departmental Fisc	al Review:				
		III. <u>REVIEW</u>	V COMMENTS			
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B.	Legal Sufficiency:					
	Assistant County	Attorney T	7/7/14			
C.	Other Department	Review:				
	Department	Director				

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

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20	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida,
21	adopted Chapter 18, Article II of the Palm Beach County Code (Ordinance No. 2006-
22	012, amended by Ordinance No. 2011-033), known as the "Sexual Offender and Sexua
23	Predator Residence Prohibition Ordinance of Palm Beach County, Florida"; and
24	WHEREAS, the State of Florida sexual offender and sexual predator residence
25	prohibition laws provide for one thousand (1000) foot residence prohibitions from
26	specified locations for certain sexual offenders and sexual predators; and
27	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has
28	determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Palm Beach County that the
29	County Ordinance be consistent with the evolving laws of the State of Florida; and
30	WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend Chapter 18, Article II, of the Palm
31	Beach County Code to conform to the residence prohibitions imposed by the State o
32	Florida concerning sexual offender and sexual predator residence prohibition laws.
33	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
34	COMMISSIONS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:
35	Section 1. Sexual Offender and Sexual Predator Residence Prohibition;
36	Exceptions.
37	Section 18-34 of Chapter 18, Article II of the Palm Beach County Code is

amended to read as follows:

- (a) It is unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a violation of F.S. §§ 794.011, 800.04, 827.071, or 847.0145, as may be amended from time to time, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, in which the victim of the offense was less than sixteen (16) years of age, to establish a permanent residence or temporary residence within one thousand (1000) feet of any school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate. This Ordinance shall also apply to any person who has been convicted of a similar provision of law in any state or jurisdiction of the United States and where an offense is committed in another state or jurisdiction of the United States where the person convicted would be considered a sexual predator if that offense had been committed in the State of Florida.
- (b) For purposes of determining the minimum distance separation, the requirement shall be measured by following a straight line from the outermost property line of the permanent residence or temporary residence to the nearest outermost property line of a school, day care center, park, or playground.
- (c) Exceptions: A person residing within 1000 feet of any school, day care center, park, or playground, does not commit a violation of this Ordinance if any of the following apply:
 - (1) The person established the permanent residence or temporary residence and reported and registered the residence pursuant to F.S. §§ 775.21, 943.0435 or 944.607 prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.
 - (2) The sexual offender or sexual predator established the permanent residence prior to the effective date of the Ordinance, provided however, that at the end of the then current rental term, in the case of a lease, the sexual offender or sexual predator shall be required to abandon that permanent residence and establish a new permanent residence at a location that is not within one thousand (1000) feet of any school, day care center, park or playground.
 - (3) The person was a minor when he/she committed the offense and was not convicted as an adult.

- 1 (4) The person is a minor.
- (5) The school, park, day care center or playground within one thousand (1000) feet of the person's permanent residence or temporary residence was opened after the person established the permanent residence or temporary residence and reported and registered the residence pursuant to F.S. §§ 775.21, 943.0435 or 944.607.

7 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 Ordinance 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 18, Article II, Section 18-36 and Section 18-37, 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.

Section 5. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Palm Beach County, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

Section 6. Captions.

The captions, section headings, and section designations used in this Ordinance are for convenience only and shall have no effect on the interpretation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

1	Section 7. Effective Date.
2	The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the
3	Department of State.
4.	APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm
5	Beach County, Florida, on this the day of July, 2014.
6 7 8 9	SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
11 12	By By:
13 14	Deputy Clerk Priscilla A. Taylor, Mayor
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17 18 19	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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