

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Consent Regular
 Ordinance Public Hearing

Department: Public Safety Department
Submitted For: Criminal Justice Commission

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

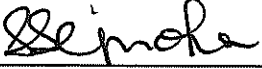
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 5 OF THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CODE (ORDINANCE 88-16, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 89-3, 90-38, 92-14, 92-25, 93-1, 93-35 95-6, 2014-003, 2016-017 AND 2023-039) PERTAINING TO THE PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION, AMENDING SECTION 2-216 (CREATED); PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CAPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE..


Summary: The Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) seeks to amend Chapter 2, Article V, Division 5 of the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances to update the language in the second WHEREAS clause to align with the CJC objectives in section 2-217 and replace the Public Sector Member Seat No. 16 President, Crime Prevention Officers' Association with the Public Sector Representative of Palm Beach County Association Chiefs of Police to better reflect the perspectives of the Palm Beach County community. On January 26, 2026, the CJC unanimously approved the recommended amendments. Currently, the CJC is composed of 35 members, 18 from the public sector and 17 members from the private sector. The 35-member CJC serves as an advisory commission to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). **Countywide (JBR)**

Background and Policy Issues: The CJC was established by Ordinance on August 16, 1988 to study all aspects of the criminal justice and crime prevention systems within the federal, state, county, municipal, and private agencies in the County. This purpose includes the study of the health and human services and educational systems, among others, as they pertain to criminal justice or crime prevention. The CJC makes recommendations to the BCC on policies and programs; provides overall coordination to law enforcement and crime prevention efforts; ensures through data research that the County operates an efficient, just, and cost effective criminal justice system; and its work effects the reduction of crime on a permanent basis in the County. These efforts have been accomplished by establishing task forces and subcommittees, adopting bylaws, and research partnerships and other efforts to pursue the mission and objectives of the CJC.

Attachments:

- 1) Proposed CJC Ordinance (strike-through/underlined version)
- 2) Proposed CJC Ordinance (clean)
- 3) Proof of Publication

Recommended by:  5/18/26
Department Director Date

Approved By:  _____
Deputy County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>	<u>2030</u>
Personal Services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Expenses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grants & Aids	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Fiscal Impact	*	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL FTE

POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0	0	0	0
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Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____
 Is this item using Federal Funds? Yes _____ No _____
 Is this item using State funds? Yes _____ No _____

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

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

*There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

Departmental Fiscal Review: NDiaz 5/14/26

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

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

<u>ASDUAL 5/22/26</u> OFMB JPA 5/22 MD 5/22	<u>Mundi 5/22/26</u> Contract Administration
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B. Legal Sufficiency:

Jean-Adel Williams
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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27 or regional or county-wide comprehensive plans dealing with systems and programs
28 within the scope of the Criminal Justice Commission;
- 29 (h) To assist the consolidation of systems and programs within the scope of the Criminal
30 Justice Commission when approved by the Board of County Commissioners;

1 (i) To request members of all agencies within the auspices of the Board of County
2 Commissioners, to provide the Criminal Justice Commission in a timely manner with all
3 data and information requested by the Criminal Justice Commission, to appear at any
4 meeting or hearing requested by the Criminal Justice Commission, and to otherwise work
5 in cooperation and good faith with the Criminal Justice Commission in pursuing the
6 Criminal Justice Commission's objectives; and

7 (j) To take all acts reasonably required by the Criminal Justice Commission in the exercise
8 of the authority set forth above and the pursuit of the Criminal Justice Commission's
9 objectives.

10 Sec. 2-219. - Operation.

11 (a) Travel Expenses, Reimbursement and Approval Authority. Members of the Criminal
12 Justice Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be eligible for travel
13 reimbursement for only those expenses which are incurred for travel outside Palm Beach
14 County which is necessary to fulfill Criminal Justice Commission member responsibilities
15 provided sufficient funds have been budgeted and are available as set forth in Countywide
16 Policy and Procedures Memoranda (PPM) CW-O-038. Any approved travel reimbursement
17 shall be subject to those actual expenses at the rate or rates established by State law and
18 County travel policy. Approval authority for preauthorized Criminal Justice Commission
19 member travel is designated to the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator
20 and shall be in accordance with PPM CW-F-009.

21 (b) The Criminal Justice Commission shall comply with the quorum requirements of Palm
22 Beach County Ordinance No. 2021-009, as amended or replaced. The chairperson may call
23 a meeting or a meeting may be called upon the written request of three members made to
24 the executive director.

25 (c) The Criminal Justice Commission shall operate with such funding and staffing as the Board
26 of County Commissioners shall approve from time to time.

27 Sec. 2-220. - Staff cooperation and support.

28 The staff of the Board of County Commissioners, including but not limited to the County
29 Administrator, the County Attorney, the Public Safety Department and all other departments of the
30 County, are hereby charged with the responsibility to furnish to the Criminal Justice Commission
31 such records, documents, reports and other data on criminal justice matters which, in the opinion

1 of the Criminal Justice Commission, are reasonably necessary in order that the Criminal Justice
2 Commission may fulfill the duties required of it hereunder. Support services for the Criminal
3 Justice Commission shall be made available by the Public Safety Department, as needed.

4 Sec. 2-221. - Administration.

5 The Criminal Justice Commission shall perform its duties through collaboration between the
6 County, municipality, and state criminal justice agencies, along with other intersecting system
7 agencies, such as education, health, behavioral health, human services agencies and related
8 community-based and non-profit organizations. The Board of County Commissioners shall
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12 executive director shall hire such other administrative, professional and clerical assistance as
13 necessary to carry out its duties authorized by this article, and as provided for in the Criminal
14 Justice Commission's budget, reviewed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The
15 County Administrator shall have oversight of the executive director who will be selected by the
16 Criminal Justice Commission and County Administrator and approved by the Board of County
17 Commissioners. The goals and performance evaluations of the executive director shall be
18 accomplished jointly by the County Administrator and the Criminal Justice Commission. The
19 Public Safety Department may provide financial oversight in managing agreements, contracts,
20 revenues and expenditures for the Criminal Justice Commission, as needed.

21 **SECTION 2. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:**

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

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25 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any
26 reason held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such
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28 **SECTION 4. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:**

29 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Palm Beach
30 County Code. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such,
31 and the word ordinance may be changed to section, article, or other appropriate word.

1 **SECTIONS. CAPTIONS:**

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

4 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

5 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department
6 of State.

7 APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
8 County, Florida, on this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

9 MIKE CARUSO, CLERK OF THE 19
10 CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER 20

11 By: _____ 21
12 Deputy Clerk 22

13 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND 24
14 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY 25

15 By: *Sean-Adel Williams* 26
16 Assistant County Attorney 27

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PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
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By: _____
Sara Baxter Mayor

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
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CJC Executive Director

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24 Justice Commission when approved by the Board of County Commissioners;
- 25 (i) To request members of all agencies within the auspices of the Board of County
26 Commissioners, to provide the Criminal Justice Commission in a timely manner with all
27 data and information requested by the Criminal Justice Commission, to appear at any
28 meeting or hearing requested by the Criminal Justice Commission, and to otherwise work
29 in cooperation and good faith with the Criminal Justice Commission in pursuing the
30 Criminal Justice Commission's objectives; and

- 1 (j) To take all acts reasonably required by the Criminal Justice Commission in the exercise
2 of the authority set forth above and the pursuit of the Criminal Justice Commission's
3 objectives.

4 Sec. 2-219. - Operation.

- 5 (a) Travel Expenses, Reimbursement and Approval Authority. Members of the Criminal
6 Justice Commission shall serve without compensation, but may be eligible for travel
7 reimbursement for only those expenses which are incurred for travel outside Palm Beach
8 County which is necessary to fulfill Criminal Justice Commission member responsibilities
9 provided sufficient funds have been budgeted and are available as set forth in Countywide
10 Policy and Procedures Memoranda (PPM) CW-O-038. Any approved travel reimbursement
11 shall be subject to those actual expenses at the rate or rates established by State law and
12 County travel policy. Approval authority for preauthorized Criminal Justice Commission
13 member travel is designated to the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrator
14 and shall be in accordance with PPM CW-F-009.

- 15 (b) The Criminal Justice Commission shall comply with the quorum requirements of Palm
16 Beach County Ordinance No. 2021-009, as amended or replaced. The chairperson may call
17 a meeting or a meeting may be called upon the written request of three members made to
18 the executive director.

- 19 (c) The Criminal Justice Commission shall operate with such funding and staffing as the Board
20 of County Commissioners shall approve from time to time.

21 Sec. 2-220. - Staff cooperation and support.

22 The staff of the Board of County Commissioners, including but not limited to the County
23 Administrator, the County Attorney, the Public Safety Department and all other departments of the
24 County, are hereby charged with the responsibility to furnish to the Criminal Justice Commission
25 such records, documents, reports and other data on criminal justice matters which, in the opinion
26 of the Criminal Justice Commission, are reasonably necessary in order that the Criminal Justice
27 Commission may fulfill the duties required of it hereunder. Support services for the Criminal
28 Justice Commission shall be made available by the Public Safety Department, as needed.

29 Sec. 2-221. - Administration.

30 The Criminal Justice Commission shall perform its duties through collaboration between the
31 County, municipality, and state criminal justice agencies, along with other intersecting system

1 agencies, such as education, health, behavioral health, human services agencies and related
2 community-based and non-profit organizations. The Board of County Commissioners shall
3 employ an executive director who shall be responsible for executing the CJC's authority and work
4 activities to achieve the mission and objectives of the Criminal Justice Commission. The executive
5 director shall be responsible for resource allocation, operations, budgeting, and personnel. The
6 executive director shall hire such other administrative, professional and clerical assistance as
7 necessary to carry out its duties authorized by this article, and as provided for in the Criminal
8 Justice Commission's budget, reviewed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The
9 County Administrator shall have oversight of the executive director who will be selected by the
10 Criminal Justice Commission and County Administrator and approved by the Board of County
11 Commissioners. The goals and performance evaluations of the executive director shall be
12 accomplished jointly by the County Administrator and the Criminal Justice Commission. The
13 Public Safety Department may provide financial oversight in managing agreements, contracts,
14 revenues and expenditures for the Criminal Justice Commission, as needed.

15 **SECTION 2. REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT:**

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

18 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY:**

19 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any
20 reason held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such
21 holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

22 **SECTION 4. INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES:**

23 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Palm Beach
24 County Code. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such,
25 and the word ordinance may be changed to section, article, or other appropriate word.

26 **SECTIONS. CAPTIONS:**

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

29 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

30 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department
31 of State.

1 APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
2 County, Florida, on this the ____ day of _____, 2026.

3 MIKE CARUSO, CLERK
4 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT &
5 COMPTROLLER
6 By: _____
7 Deputy Clerk

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
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By: _____
Sara Baxter, Mayor

8 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
9 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
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11 By: Sean-Adel Williams
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13 Assistant County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND
CONDITIONS
By: Tarun Malhotra
CJC Executive Director

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17 EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the _____ day of
18 _____, 2026.

Proof of Publication is forthcoming
