

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 15, 2006	[] []	Consent Ordinance	[] [X]	Regular Public Hearing
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Submitted By: Administration				·
!. EX	ECUTI	VE BRIEF		
Motion and Title: Staff recommends County Commissioners of Palm Beach County Commissioners of Palm Beach County Commissioners; providing for definition of lettering requirements; providing for repeal of laws in conflict; providing providing for captions; providing for apple	County, ons; pro enforce for inc	Florida, pertain oviding for gene ement; providing lusion in the co	ing to ral red for s de of	posting of restaurant quirements; providing everability; providing laws and ordinances;
Summary: At the September 20, 2005 Be ordinance pertaining to posting of restaurathe health and safety standards of restaurate post a notice advising the public that the upon request. Countywide (GB)	ant insp ant estal	pection reports to blishments. This	o prov ordina	ride public awareness of ance requires restaurants
Background and Justification: The Regulation, the Division of Hotels and Reservice establishments in Florida as propartment contracts with the Florida Resethe State's 44,000 restaurants.	estauran ovided	ts (H&R) licens under Chapter	es, ins 509,	pects and regulates food Florida Statutes. The
Attachments:				
1. Ordinance				
Recommended by: Department	nt Pire	tor Date	 つ	18/06
Approved By: Assistant (County	Administrato	r	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:					
Fiscal Years 2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
NET FISCAL IMPACT ======				· 	
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included In Current Budget?	Yes	No			
Budget Account No: Fund Dept	Unit	Object	et		
B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Su	ummary of l	Fiscal Impa	ct:		
C. Department Fiscal Review:				<u>.</u>	
III. <u>REVI</u>	EW COMM	ENTS			
A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. According to Planning, Zoning and B respond by request only; therefore, neither ac	Building, it is	anticipated	that Code I		ill
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B. Approved as to Form and Logal Sufficiency:					
Assistant County Attorney					
C. Other Department Review:					
Department Director	·				

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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-____

COUNTY BOARD OF AN **ORDINANCE** OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO POSTING OF RESTAURANT INSPECTION REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR LETTERING **FOR ENFORCEMENT:** REQUIREMENTS; **PROVIDING** PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR **CAPTIONS**; **PROVIDING FOR** APPLICABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need to establish a greater public awareness of the health and safety standards of restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Section 509.101, Florida Statutes, requires public food service establishments (restaurants) to make their latest food service inspection reports available to the public upon request; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes a greater public awareness of health and safety standards of restaurants may be accomplished by requiring restaurants to post a notice advising the public that the latest food service inspection reports are available upon request; and

WHEREAS, requiring restaurants to post such notices does not replace, supercede or diminish the requirements of Section 509.101, Florida Statutes, but rather furthers the purpose of its requirements by only requiring the posting of what is provided in the Statute.

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

Section 1. Definitions

The following words, phrases, or terms when used in this Ordinance shall, unless the content otherwise indicates, have the meanings provided below. No attempt is made to define ordinary words which are used in accordance with their established dictionary meaning except when necessary to avoid misunderstanding.

- a) Conspicuously posted: means clearly visible, easily readable and immediately apparent upon viewing.
- b) Customer(s): means those persons whose main purpose for entering a restaurant is to be served with food and/or drink, or some variation thereof. The terms patronage and clientele are

interchangeable with the term customers. The terms customers, patronage and clientele do not include restaurant suppliers.

- c) Entry Door(s): means the door or doors used by restaurant customers, patronage and clientele for the primary purpose of entering the restaurant. An entry door may be used for both entering and exiting the restaurant. However, the term "entry door" shall exclude a door that is designated solely for the purpose of exiting the restaurant.
- d) Menu: means any notice utilized by a restaurant on its premises to provide a list of items available to the public to be served. Such notices shall include, but not be limited to, those posted on walls and those provided to patrons by hand. However, such notices shall not include boards utilized for the sole purpose of listing items which may change on a frequent basis, such as daily specials.
- e) Person: means an individual, person, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, estate, trust, business trust, syndicate, fiduciary, association and all other groups or combinations.
- f) Restaurant: means any public food service establishment, as defined, licensed and inspected pursuant to Chapter 509, Florida Statutes, as amended or replaced.

Section 2. General Requirements.

a) All persons who own or operate a restaurant in Palm Beach County shall conspicuously post a notice on any one of the following: (1) entry door(s); (2) the window immediately adjacent to the entry door(s) or (3) the restaurant's menu. The notice shall contain the following statement:

LATEST FOOD SERVICE INSPECTION REPORT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

- b) Where the manner of posting is by door or window, the notice shall be no lower than (4) feet from the ground to the bottom of the sign.
- c) Where the manner of posting is by window and there is more than one window adjacent to a set of entry doors, the notice need only be posted on one window. However, where there are two or more sets of entry doors, the notice shall be posted on at least one entry window adjacent to each set of entry doors.
- d) Where the manner of posting is by door and there are two or more sets of entry doors, the notice shall be posted on each set of doors.

Section 3. Lettering Requirements.

a) The notice, as required in Section (2) above, shall be in all capital and bold letters.

which the font-type is no less than 14 pt. type. For notices provided by menus posted on walls, the notice shall provide lettering in which the font-type is no less than the font-type provided for

b) For notices posted on menus provided to patrons by hand, the notice shall provide lettering, in

c) For notices posted on the entry door(s) or windows immediately adjacent to the entry door(s), the sign on which the notice is posted shall be no less than 8 inches wide and 5 ½ inches in height

Section 4. Enforcement.

and the lettering shall be in a font-type of no less than 36 pt. type.

the majority of other menu items.

It is unlawful to violate any provisions of this Ordinance. Such violations may be enforced: (1) by the Code Enforcement Director pursuant to Section 162.01 et. seq., Florida Statutes, as may be amended or replaced, Chapter 8.5, Article II, of the Palm Beach County Code of Laws and Ordinances and Article 10, Chapter B and Article 17, Chapter C, Section 3 of the Palm Beach County Unified Land Development Code, as may be amended or replaced; and (2) Palm Beach County through the prosecution of violations in the name of the State of Florida pursuant to the authority granted by Sec. 125.69, as may be amended or replaced. Palm Beach County may pursue these or any other enforcement remedies available and applicable to the County. Nothing contained herein shall prevent Palm Beach County from taking such other lawful actions as are necessary to prevent or remedy any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Severability.

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

Section 6. Repeal of Laws in Conflict:

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

Section 7. Inclusion in the Code of Laws and Ordinances:

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Palm Beach County Code. 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 other appropriate word.

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2	Section 8. Captions.							
3	The captions, section headings, and section designations used in this Ordinance are fo							
4	convenience only and shall have no effect on the interpretation of the provisions of this							
5	Ordinance.							
6	Section 9. Applicability							
7	All provisions of this Ordinance shall be effective within the unincorporated and							
8	incorporated areas of Palm Beach County, Florida.							
9	Section 10. Effective Date.							
10	The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2007.							
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12	APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach							
13	County, Florida, on this the day of, 20							
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15 16 17 18 19 20	SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER By: Deputy Clerk PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS By: Tony Masilotti, Chairman							
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24 25 26 27	APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY							
28 29 30	By: Assistant County Attorney							
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FLORIDA COUNTY ORDINANCE DATA RETRIEVAL SYSTEM CODRS CODING FORM

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We request your cooperation in completing this coding form. It is to be completed whenever your county enacts a new ordinance. Simply complete this form and include it with other pertinent ordinance information that is submitted to the Bureau of Administrative Code.

To code this form properly, please refer to the "keyfields" description sheet that has been given to your County Attorney's Office. If you do not have this sheet please contact the Bureau. We will be happy to fax one to you for referencing purposes. Please fill out this form as completely as is possible.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you need further assistance please contact the Bureau of Administrative Code, Department of State at (904)-488-8427 or Suncom 278-8427.

COUNTY: (PALM BEACH) COUNTY ORDINANCE # ()
PRIMARY KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: (CODE ENFORCEMENT)
SECONDARY KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: (BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS)
OTHER KEYFIELD DESCRIPTOR: ()
ORDINANCE DESCRIPTION: (POST REST. INSPECTION REPORT)
(25 characters maximum including spaces) ORDINANCES AMENDED: (List below the ordinances that are amended by the this legislation. If more than two, list the most recent two.)
AMENDMENT # 1:();
ORDINANCES REPEALED: (List below the ordinances that are repealed by this legislation.)
REPEAL # 1: (); REPEAL # 3: (); REPEAL # 2: (); REPEAL # 4: ();
(Others repealed:list all that apply):

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