

**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** July 18, 2023

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** T. Grimm, Interim City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinance 23-04, Artificial Turf Requirements

**Background:** The P&Z Commission reviewed the information presented at the January 24, 2023, meeting and decided to have the staff do additional research and develop criteria for a variance process if needed. The current moratorium expires on September 4, 2023. The staff asked for further time to do the tasks the P&Z Commission discussed due to other larger projects coming to the P&Z in the next few months.

At the June 2023 meeting, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of Ordinance 23-04 on installing artificial turf. It recommended that artificial turf be allowed and included in the Land Development Code.

**Staff Recommendation:** The staff recommends approval.

**Suggested Motion:** **I move to read Ordinance 23-04 for the first reading and a second reading and possible adoption at the August 1, 2023, Council Meeting.**

**Alternatives:** Do not approve the Ordinance and have the moratorium expire on September 4, 2023, or extend it to another date

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Attachments:** Ordinance 23-04