

**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA**

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** August 15, 2023

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

**From:** Chief Grimm, Interim City Manager

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

**Background:** Many homeowners are turning to artificial turf to replace all or part of their existing lawns with a similar green surface that does not require irrigation or maintenance. Right now, because the code is relatively silent, staff issued a determination allowing artificial turf but needs it to be permitted and the specifications reviewed.

The Planning and Zoning Commission discussed artificial turf and recommended Ordinance 23-04 for approval. The First Reading was made at the July 18, 2023, City Council meeting.

**Staff Recommendation:** The staff supports Ordinance 23-04 as written and reviewed by the City Attorney.

**Suggested Motion:** I move that we adopt Ordinance 23-04

**Alternatives:** Do not adopt the moratorium

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Attachments:** Ordinance 23-04