



# HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

## TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 05, 2023 AT 06:30 PM

### Cover Sheet

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**ITEM TITLE:** Discussion of Ordinance on Homelessness in the Town of Eatonville

(Councilwoman Randolph)

**TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>		<b>Department:</b> LEGISLATIVE
<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> N/A
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>		
<b>COUNCIL DISCUSSION</b>	YES	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** To discuss an Ordinance on Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville.

**SUMMARY:** The Town of Eatonville has recently been experiencing an increase in homelessness. In a wooded area just barely outside of the Town of Eatonville boundaries, homelessness is prevalent. The individuals were displaced by the owner having equipment to clean up the area. Sources stated that there were approximately 20 or more residing in the wooded area along Forest City Road and business districts living in deplorable and unsanitary conditions. Homelessness has an effect on mental illnesses, crime, and housing. It is important to provide critical resources in understanding the needs and characteristics of people experiencing homelessness in the Town of Eatonville. An ordinance will help our community with addressing related to instability among homeless individuals within the Town.

The topic on Homeless in Eatonville was discussed at the Town Council meeting on May 2, 2023. It is being brought back to further discuss adopting an Ordinance for addressing the homeless situation in the Town. A sample ordinance is being provided for the Council to review and offer feedback ordinance for the Town. The sample is only a guide and may or may not present language that will not be relevant to the town's needs.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend Town Council discuss an Ordinance on Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** N/A