



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2024, AT 7:30 PM
Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Approval of **Second** Reading of Ordinance 2024-7 – Approval of Ordinance on Camping on Public Property and Right of Way in the Town of Eatonville (**Administration**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: LEGISLATIVE
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING	YES	Exhibits: - Ordinance 2024-7
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: For Town Council to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2024-7 –Camping on Public Property and Right of Way within the Town of Eatonville.

SUMMARY: The Town of Eatonville has recently been experiencing an increase in misuse and camping on public property and right of way. Town Council recognizes the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and is committed to exploring alternative solutions, such as shelters and social service programs, with community partners. This Ordinance is not intended to criminalize individuals who are unhoused but rather to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the entire community by maintaining public spaces that are safe and sanitary for everyone. 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 occurrences related to instability among individuals camping on Public Property and Right of Way within the Town. This proposed ordinance aims to address public safety and sanitation concerns arising from camping on public property, without criminalizing individuals who are unhoused. It is designed to ensure that public spaces remain safe and accessible for all community members.

First Reading was held on October 1, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Town Council Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2024-7 –Camping on Public Property and Right of Way within the Town of Eatonville

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A