



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

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Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Discussion of Homelessness in the Town of Eatonville (**Councilwoman Randolph**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

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

REQUEST: To discuss Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville.

SUMMARY: As the potential for homelessness increases nationally, it will continue to get worse without intervention. More single individuals and families are experiencing homelessness. Just recently in a wooded area just barely outside of the Town of Eatonville boundaries, homelessness was very 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.

The Town Council should consider if an ordinance pertaining to homelessness is needed to assist and regulate dealing with homelessness. An ordinance will help our community with addressing related to instability among homeless individuals within the Town.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend Town Council to discuss Homelessness within the Town of Eatonville

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: N/A