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Commissioners,

Yesterday, Chief Hartmann addressed enhancing security measures through lighting. He specifically emphasized the importance of motion-activated lighting systems. These systems play a pivotal role in bolstering security during nighttime hours.

However, a significant challenge arises with the introduction of the new lighting ordinance. This proposed ordinance presents a substantial limitation: it does not allow for the issuance of permits for installing such motion-activated lighting systems. Notably, this restriction is not just limited to the summer months, which are critical for turtle nesting but extends throughout the entire year.

To illustrate the type of lighting systems discussed, please find below examples of motion-activated security lighting. These examples showcase various designs and technologies that are widely used in similar contexts. This visual representation aims to provide a clearer understanding of the lighting systems in question and the potential impact of the ordinance on community safety, particularly during the winter months, which are without concerns over turtle hatchlings.





