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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Town Council

**FROM:** GrayRobinson, P.A.

**DATE:** October 27, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance 2025-009 – Reasonable Accommodations for Certified Recovery

Residences

During the 2025 session, the Florida Legislature adopted revisions to Section 397.487 of the Florida Statutes – "voluntary certification of recovery residences." The revisions require that local governments establish a simplified procedure for the review and approval of certified recovery residences, which the Legislature believes will have a positive impact on residents of the state by providing safe treatment for those struggling with addiction while maintaining the character of the surrounding area.