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TOWN OF JUNO BEACH

ORDINANCE NO. 788

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS," OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES BY ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 1-13, "ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION OF NOTICES;" PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, specifically authorizes municipalities to utilize the publicly accessible website of the county in which it lies to publish legally required advertisements and public notices subject to certain requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to utilize the provisions of Section 50.0311, Florida Statutes, and has and will continue to comply with the provisions of subsection (6), which requires the Town to provide notice at least once per year in a newspaper of general circulation indicating that property owners and residents may receive legally required advertisements and public notices from the Town by first-class mail or e-mail upon registering their name and address or e-mail address with the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council determines that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Juno Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are ratified as true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Town Council hereby amends Chapter 1, "General Provisions," of the Town Code of Ordinances by adopting a new Section 1-13, "Electronic publication of notices," to read as follows (additional language underlined):

Sec. 1-13. Electronic publication of notices.

Wherever this code, including the provisions of chapter 34, requires publication of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation, the publication requirement shall be satisfied by posting such notice on the county's publicly accessible website in accordance with the requirements of F.S. §50.0311.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida.

Section 4. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Juno Beach, Florida, which are conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

