



Town of Lake Park Town Commission

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: April 17, 2024

Agenda Item No.

Agenda Title: Civility and Decorum Ordinance on Second Reading

- SPECIAL /REPORTS
- BOARD APPOINTMENT
- PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE ON 2nd READING
- NEW BUSINESS
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Approved by Town Manager **John D'Agostino** Digitally signed by John D'Agostino
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Date: 2024.04.12 14:11:18 -0400 **Date:** _____

John O. D'Agostino, Town Manager

Name/Title

Originating Department: Town Manager	Costs:\$ 0 Funding Source: General Fund Acct. # <input type="checkbox"/> Finance _____	Attachments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance on Second Reading with changes
Advertised: Date: _____ Paper: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required JOD	All parties with interest in this agenda item are t notified of the meeting date and time.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I Notified everyone OR <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable in this case Please initial one.

Summary Explanation/Background: The municipalities and counties that provide information on Civility and Decorum Ordinances are available for Commission review. As you can see from the attachments, each city or town approaches this topic using different language nuances and formats, such as ordinances or Resolutions to address disruptions in public meetings. Some have adopted ordinances, and others have adopted resolutions. The intent and purpose of this Ordinance on the second reading are to determine if changes are necessary to our discussions on the first reading.

Furthermore, the attached information also includes information from the 2023 Florida Statutes (286.0114, ACLU, Florida Statutes Chapter 286 Public Business and Miscellaneous Provisions, Palm Beach School District, Riviera Beach Agenda statement,

Resolution village of Royal Palm Beach, Town of Landana Resolution 04-2022, Rules of Procedure Palm Beach County, Resolution of the City of Orlando, and Pinellas County Commission Public Participation and Decorum Rules.

Council and Commission Meetings at the local level are considered "limited public forums, meaning the body can enact viewpoint-neutral restrictions to speech (namely place, time, and manner) if there is a compelling government interest. Speaker opinions and viewpoints under the First Amendment are protected. The efficient, orderly conduct of public business is a compelling government interest. What is not allowed is the manner of conduct exhibited by the general public, personal attacks, inability to obey the presiding officer's directions, and speaking when not recognized. These are some of the examples that, at the discretion of the presiding officer, can be curtailed. As you read through the various ordinances and resolutions along with the 2023 Florida Statute, local legislative bodies can enact viewpoint-neutral restrictions. Viewpoints remain protected.

The Ordinance on Second Reading changed to reflect changes discussed at a previous Commission meeting.

Recommended Motion: Move to approve Ordinance _____ on Second Reading.