

# STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** January 17, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Leisure Services

**TITLE:**

Ordinance No. 2023-01 – Second Reading - Adopting amendments to Chapter 7 “Beaches, Parks and Recreation” to provide for Regulation of Launching and Landing of Aircraft

**SUMMARY:**

Adoption of this ordinance would amend Chapter 7 “Beaches, Parks and Recreation” to provide regulations for the launching and landing of aircrafts.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The City Commission recognizes it has threatened and endangered species within its jurisdiction that may be impacted by the use of drones and other aircrafts.

The City Commission desires to regulate the launching and landing of aircraft at its parks and recreation facilities to increase protection for such threatened and endangered species.

The adoption of this ordinance is appropriate, and in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City, its residents and visitors. The City Commission voted unanimously to approve the ordinance on first reading with the following changes:

- The dates were removed so the ordinance will be in effect all year
- drone was added to the list of aircraft
- Golf Club was changed to Golf Course
- floating docks and fishing pier were added to Snook Islands
- South Palm Park, Old Bridge Park and Steinhardt/Jewell Cove were added
- in furtherance of the public’s health or safety was added
- Enforcement was added

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2023-01 adopting amendments to Chapter 7 “Beaches, Parks and Recreation” to provide for Regulation of Launching and Landing of Aircraft.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Ordinance No. 2023-01