



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 08/19/2025

Proposed Ordinance No. 25-012- First Reading, An Ordinance of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, repealing Section 16-44 of the City Code of Ordinances Entitled "Gambling"; providing for codification; conflicts; severability; and an effective date. Proposed Ordinance No. 25-014- First Reading, An Ordinance of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, repealing Article XII, Section 15-128 through 15-133 of Chapter 15 of the City Code of Ordinances, which established and revised the prohibition of loitering in the City of Boynton Beach; providing for codification; conflicts; severability; and an effective date.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Ordinance No. 25-012 and Proposed Ordinance No. 25-014, on First Reading.

Explanation of Request: The City's legal team is requesting to repeal three City Ordinances which are redundant of Florida Statutes. Repealing the Ordinances guarantees and relying solely on the State statutes guarantees that the City stays current with Florida precedent. The City Ordinances are:

Gambling Ordinance (Section 16-44) - Being repealed because section 849.08, Florida Statutes, already addresses gambling regulation with substantially similar language to the City's ordinance.

Loitering Ordinance (Article XII of Chapter 15) - Being repealed because section 856.021, Florida Statutes, already addresses loitering regulation with substantially similar and redundant language to the City's ordinance.

How will this affect city programs or services? N/A - no impact to City programs or services.

Account Line Item and Description: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A - no fiscal impact.

Attachments:

[Ord 25-012 Repealing_Ordinance_-_Section_16-44_-_Gambling_-_Final.docx](#)

