



City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

Meeting Date: 02/20/2024

Proposed Ordinance No. 24-006- First Reading- An ordinance of the City of Boynton Beach repealing Ordinances O#37, O#47, and O#136 related to segregation.

Requested Action: Staff recommends approval of Proposed Ordinance No. 24-006 on First Reading.

Explanation of Request: On February 20, 1924, Commissioners for the Town of Boynton Beach (n/k/a City of Boynton Beach) approved Ordinance No. 37, establishing and setting apart in said Town separate residential limits or districts for white and African American residents. On November 18, 1924, Commissioners for the Town of Boynton Beach (n/k/a City of Boynton Beach) approved Ordinance No. 47 extending and defining the boundaries of the separate residential limits or districts. On November 21, 1933, Commissioners for the Town of Boynton Beach (n/k/a City of Boynton Beach) approved Ordinance No. 136 regulating the use of the public streets, parks, public, and other places in the Town of Boynton Beach by persons over the age of eighteen years.

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and all citizens and residents of the City of Boynton Beach should be entitled to all the rights and freedoms of the United States, without distinction of any kind, in particular as to race, color, or national origin. Additionally, all human beings are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection of the law against any discrimination and against any incitement to discrimination. The City is resolved to adopt all necessary measures for speedily eliminating racial discrimination in all its forms and manifestations and to prevent and combat racist doctrines and practices in order to promote understanding between races and to build a community free from all forms of racial segregation and racial discrimination. The aforementioned ordinances are not the policy of the City of Boynton Beach, and therefore, it is in the best interest of the community to repeal these ordinances.

How will this affect city programs or services? There will be no impact to City programs or services by repealing these Ordinances.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact in repealing these ordinances.

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