



## City of Boynton Beach Agenda Item Request Form

**Meeting Date:** 05/ 5/2026

**Proposed Ordinance No. 26-014- First Reading, An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, repealing Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-15 and any amendments thereafter which established limitations on board member advocacy and lobbying in the City of Boynton Beach; providing for codification; providing for severability; providing for conflicts; and providing for effective date.**

**Requested Action:** Staff recommends approval of Proposed Ordinance No. 26-014, at first reading.

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**Explanation of Request:** Section 2-15 imposes broad restrictions on constitutionally protected speech that are not narrowly tailored and are unlikely to withstand legal challenge. At the same time, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and Florida law already regulate the conduct the ordinance seeks to address. It is recommended that the City Commission repeal Section 2-15 in its entirety.

Repeal will eliminate constitutional risk while leaving in place a comprehensive and enforceable ethics framework under the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and applicable state law.

**How will this affect city programs or services?** N/A

**Account Line Item and Description:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

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**Attachments:**

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