



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

An Ordinance Creating a Section Entitled "Standards for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes"

Summary:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA PERTAINING TO LANDSCAPING; AMENDING ARTICLE X "LANDSCAPE STANDARDS," BY AMENDING SECTION 27-251 ENTITLED "LANDSCAPE DEFINITIONS"; AND AMENDING ARTICLE X "LANDSCAPING STANDARDS" BY CREATING SECTION 27-268 ENTITLED "STANDARDS FOR FLORIDA-FRIENDLY FERTILIZER USE ON URBAN LANDSCAPES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Background:

Section 403.9337 of the Florida State Statutes, as amended, encourages municipal and county governments to adopt and enforce the Model Ordinance for Florida Friendly Fertilizer on Urban Landscapes to protect local surface and groundwater quality. Seasonal algae blooms multiply quickly in waterways with an overabundance of nutrients, particularly nitrogen and phosphorus, which are known to be captured in runoff deposited in waterways. Utilization of the correct fertilizer, application method and application period can mitigate this runoff. These mitigation methods are provided for in the Model Ordinance for Florida Friendly Fertilizer on Urban Landscapes.

The City's Sustainability and Resiliency Advisory Board has recommended adoption of the model ordinance.

Funding:

Amount:

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[2026-07-29 Business Impact Estimate form-Friendly Fertilizer Use.pdf](#)

[Ordinance Creating 27-268 - Standards for Florida Friendly Fertilizer 4901-5162-3250 2 002.pdf](#)