

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: April 9, 2024

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Joanne O'Connor, Town Attorney

Re: Proposed Ordinance Defining "Public Utility Structures" in Section 122-1
Ordinance No. 018-2024

Date: April 3, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 1.03 of the Town Charter requires a referendum election if certain town owned, open green spaces designated therein are improved by way of placing structures thereon. Section 1.03 excludes from the referendum requirement "the construction of public utility structures deemed necessary by the Town." At a Town Council meeting in late 2023, it was noted that neither the Charter nor the Town's Code of Ordinances define "public utility structures." The addition of a definition of "public utility structures" by the addition of Section 122-1.-Definitions to Chapter 122-Utilities is intended to address and clarify the intent of this phrase.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no funding/fiscal impact.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

This Ordinance was prepared and approved by the Town Attorney. In put was provided by the Director of Public Works.

Attachments

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cc: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works