

ORDINANCE NO. 018-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AT CHAPTER 122, UTILITIES BY ADDING SECTION 122-1, DEFINITIONS, PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF PUBLIC UTILITY STRUCTURES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach is hereby amended at Chapter 122, Utilities, by adding Section 122-1. – Definitions to read as follows:

“Sec. 122-1. – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Public utility structures mean structures appropriate for producing, transmitting, distributing, storing or disposing of electrical power; telecommunications, video, cable television, internet, broadband, and similar services; water and stormwater; gas, oil, and crude products; and solid waste that directly or indirectly benefit the general public. “Utility structures” include, but are not limited to, sanitary lift and collection stations, power substations, electrical transformers, fuel tanks, garbage and recycling receptacles and compactors, and hardscape associated with the same.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict. All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof, which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Codification. This Ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach on first reading this 9th day of April, 2024, and for second and final reading on this 14th day of May, 2024.

Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

Edward A. Cooney, Town Council Member

Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member

Bobbie Lindsay, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

Kelly Churney, Acting Town Clerk

Bridget Moran, Town Council Member