

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 9, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

Re: Amendment of Article VII, Section 106 of the Town Code, Relative to Special Event
Permits on Public Property
Ordinance No. 30-2019

Date: July 1, 2019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Town Council consider approval of the first reading of Ordinance No. 30-2019, amending Article VII, Section 106 of the Town Code that regulates the issuance of special event permits on public property.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the June 11, 2019, Town Council meeting, staff was directed to prepare an ordinance for first reading that would require Town Council approval for special event permit applications that involve leaving the primary event location (public or private properties) to utilize public sidewalks, streets and/or bike paths prior to the issuance of a special event permit.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

In Lieu of the language provided in Ordinance No. 30-2019, Council could also consider imposing a moratorium on the issuance of special event permits for 5K and other types of races and grandfathering one or more of the events the Town have issued permits for in years past, including:

1. Town of Palm Beach United Way Turkey Trot (10 years)
2. Young Lawyers Association (4 years)
3. Hope for Depression (1 year)

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

Ordinance No. 30-2019 was prepared in a form previously approved by the Town Attorney for legal form and sufficiency.

Attachment