

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 12, 2022

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 74 of the Town Code, Relative to Parks and Recreation, to Prohibit Cigarette Smoking on Public Beaches and in Public Parks  
**Ordinance No. 012-2022**

Date: June 30, 2022

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Florida Governor Desantis recently signed proposed legislation from the 2022 Florida Legislature (CS/HB 105) that allows municipalities to restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks. This legislation affects Section 386.209 of the Florida Statutes and will be effective July 1, 2022.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Ordinance 012-2022, amending Chapter 74 of the Town Code, relative to Parks and Recreation, to prohibit cigarette smoking on public beaches and in public parks.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

The Town Attorney has reviewed this ordinance and approved for legal form and sufficiency.

NC/wmr

cc: John Randolph, Town Attorney  
Carolyn Stone, Assistant Town Manager