

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: September 13, 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 42 of the Town Code, Relative to Hours for Construction Work and Lawn Maintenance, to Allow Lawn Maintenance on the Wednesday Preceding Thanksgiving and Modified Lawn Maintenance Hours on the Friday After Thanksgiving  
**Ordinance No. 004-2022**

Date: September 1, 2022

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

On August 10, 2022, at the Town Council Development Review meeting, after public comments were heard, Town Council had a discussion regarding lawn maintenance hours surrounding the Thanksgiving holiday. Public comments expressed concerns regarding the limited amount of time available for lawn maintenance during the week of Thanksgiving and did not meet the demand or needs of the community. As a result of the discussion, Town Council came to a consensus to amend the existing Town Ordinances governing lawn maintenance on the Wednesday prior to, and the Friday following Thanksgiving.

The specific changes made were that lawn maintenance equipment may be used on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving and on the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with quiet work only (no gas or electric powered lawn maintenance equipment or leaf blowers) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Ordinance 004-2022, amending Chapter 42 of the Town Code, relative to hours for Construction Work and Lawn Maintenance, to allow lawn maintenance on the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving and modified lawn maintenance hours on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

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

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