

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on September 10, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: Joanne O'Connor, Town Attorney

RE: Discussion on Commercial Motion Picture Making Ordinance

DATE: September 3, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Town Council review the proposed language regarding the Commercial Motion Picture Making Ordinance and provide feedback.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Town Council directed staff at the August 13, 2024, meeting to review the existing Commercial Motion Picture Making Ordinance (Chapter 22, Article IV) and provide recommendations on amendments to the current language for consideration. Staff worked with the Town's legal counsel, who conducted an extensive review of film permit ordinances from other municipalities to draft a rewrite of this existing Town Code, including renaming the section to "Filming Operations."

The draft ordinance includes expanded definitions, time limits, and more clearly defined exemption language. Once staff receives Town Council feedback from this meeting, they will draft a new ordinance for First Reading at a subsequent meeting.

CC:
Carolyn Stone, Deputy Town Manager