

ORDINANCE NO. 3043

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" BY ADDING A SECTION UNDER ARTICLE I ENTITLED "WEARING OF PANTS BELOW THE WAIST IN PUBLIC"; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, AND CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 12 of the Code of Ordinances entitled "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" is hereby amended by adding a new section entitled "Wearing of Pants Below the Waist in Public" under "Article I - In General" as follows:

Wearing of Pants Below the Waist in Public

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in public or in view of the public, wearing pants below the waist which expose the skin or undergarments.
- (b) Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$150.00 or shall be given community service to perform.
- (c) Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$30000.
- (d) Any person who fails to pay a fine or complete community service as set forth herein may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days.

SECTION 2. It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Riviera Beach.

SECTION 3. If any word, phrase, clause, subsection or section of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That all sections or parts of sections of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to extent of such conflict.

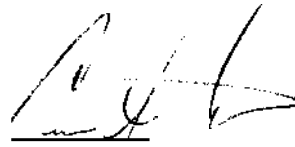
SECTION 5. Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance was effected as a result of the March 11, 2008 Municipal Election.

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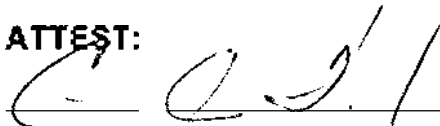


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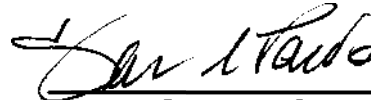


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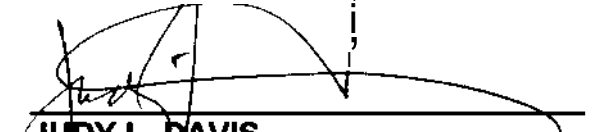
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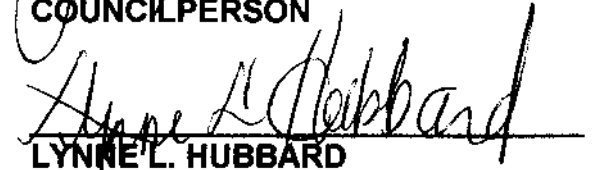
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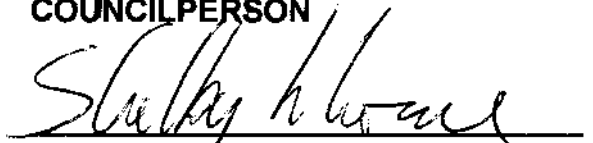
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MOTIONED BY: J. Davis

SECONDED BY: L. Hubbard

C. THOMAS aye

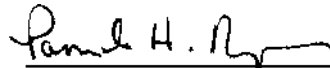
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D. PARDO aye

L. HUBBARD aye

S. LOWE aye

REVIEWED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



PAMALA HANNA RYAN, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 7/16/08