



City of Riviera Beach Staff Report Amendment to Section 11-10 of the Code of Ordinances

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending City Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, Nuisances, Article I, In General, Section 11-10, Shrubby and other visual obstructions at intersections, in order to revise this section to be consistent with Section 31-547 which provides limitations on the use of barbed wire on fencing; providing for applicability, conflicts, severability and codification; and providing for an effective date.

- A. Applicant:** This is a staff-initiated revision to the Code of Ordinances. The Applicant is the City of Riviera Beach.
- B. Request:** The application is a proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, Nuisances, Article I, In General, Section 11-10, Shrubby and other visual obstructions at intersections, in order to revise this section to be consistent with Section 31-547 which provides limitations on the use of barbed wire on fencing; providing for applicability, conflicts, severability and codification; and providing for an effective date.
- C. Background:** This proposed amendment to the code of ordinances is being brought forward to update this section (last updated in 1957) to be consistent with the guidelines for fences in Section 31-547 as revised in 1982, 1983 and 2009. Barbed wire is not aesthetically pleasing and it is reasonable to limit new installations of barbed wire to industrial districts. This section is only regarding sight distance triangles and as such this proposed revision is a minor housekeeping item.
- D. Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board find that it is reasonable and appropriate for the City to amend the Code of Ordinances Section 11-10 and recommend approval of this Ordinance as proposed.

