

- (f) *Stay of work and proceedings on appeal.* An appeal to the board of adjustment stays all work on the premises and all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the official from whom the appeal was taken shall certify to the board of adjustment that, by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a stay would cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case, proceedings or work shall not be stayed except by a restraining order which may be granted by the board of adjustment or by a court of record on application, on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.
- (g) *Hearing of appeals.* The board of adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and decide the same within a reasonable time. Public notice of all hearings shall be provided as required by section 21-3 of this Code. Upon the hearing, any party may appear in person, by agent or by attorney. Appellants may be required to assume such reasonable costs in connection with appeals as may be determined by the governing body through action in setting of fees to be charged for appeals.
- (h) *Judicial review of decisions of board.* Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the board of adjustment, or any officer, department, board, commission or bureau of the governing body, may apply to the circuit court in the judicial circuit where the board of adjustment is located for judicial relief within thirty (30) days after rendition of the decision by the board of adjustment. Such an appeal shall not be a hearing de novo, but shall be limited to appellate review of the record created before the board of adjustment.

Section 12. The Village Council hereby amends Chapter 24, "Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places," of the Village Code of Ordinances by adopting a new Article IV, "Environmental Committee," to read as follows (additional language underlined):

ARTICLE IV. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

Sec. 24-61. Created.

An environmental committee for the village is hereby created.

Sec. 24-62. Composition; terms.

- (a) *Composition.* The committee shall consist of seven (7) members.
- (b) *Terms.* The village council shall appoint members on an annual basis during April of each year to take effect the following May 1 for staggered terms of two (2) years as determined by the council. In order to provide for staggered terms, the initial terms of four (4) members may be extended by one (1) year.

Sec. 24-63 Duties.

The committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) The committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the village council and recommend programs and activities to promote and conserve the village's natural environment and enhance the overall appearance of the village, including, but not limited to, public facilities, swales, open spaces and rights-of-way;
- (2) The committee shall ensure that the existing and future village programs and public improvements are, to the fullest extent practicable, environmentally friendly and utilize and promote native, drought-tolerant plant species;
- (3) The committee shall identify, analyze and address issues relating to the overall aesthetics of the village and recommend methods to encourage and recognize the beautification of privately owned commercial and residential properties; and
- (4) Any other duty or responsibility assigned by the village council.

Section 13. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the Village of North Palm Beach.

Section 14. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 15. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances or resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 16. This Ordinance shall take effect April 1, 2019.

PLACED ON FIRST READING THIS 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

PLACED ON SECOND, FINAL READING AND PASSED THIS 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

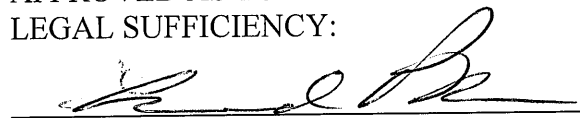
(Village Seal)


MAYOR

ATTEST:


VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


VILLAGE ATTORNEY