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VIA E-MAIL

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Dear Mr. Terr:

This letter is sent in response to your organization's correspondence dated March 27, 2023, concerning section 38-87 of the City of Belleair Beach's (the "City") Code of Ordinances (the "Ordinance"). Your correspondence articulates various concerns regarding potential constitutional deficiencies within the Ordinance.


Though elements of the Ordinance date back several decades, the City last amended the Ordinance in 2018 to regulate the manner in which its public parks were used for weddings and other similar gatherings. Even so, the City has no record of enforcing the Ordinance or citing a person for a violation of its terms. Regardless, the primary intention of the Ordinance was to ensure the safe and responsibly managed used of the City's public spaces for its residents and guests.

Ater a diligent review and consideration, including my recommendation, the City Council has authorized me to prepare an ordinance resolving the alleged defects while still ensuring the City lawfully regulates the time, place, and manner in which its residents and guests use its public resources.

The City values the democratic process and appreciates your organization bringing this matter to its attention.

Regards,

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