

Agenda Item No.   C -3  

**VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH**  
Agenda Item Summary

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Adoption of Resolution No. 19-35. A resolution of Village of Royal Palm Beach supporting the prohibition of underage drinking and encouraging retailers, vendors and other providers of alcohol to voluntarily post signs detailing the prohibition of and penalties related to underage drinking.

**ISSUE:** Advocacy groups like the Teen Coalition in Action for the Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition have expressed concerns about the risks and potential consequences of underage drinking and sale of alcoholic beverages to minors in the Village of Royal Palm Beach. The voluntary posting of signs warning of the prohibition against and the penalties associated with the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors will generate awareness of the potential consequences of providing alcoholic beverages to underage minors.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve.**

<b>Initiator</b>	<b>Village Manager Approval</b>	<b>Agenda Date</b>	<b>Village Council Action</b>
<u>Village Manager</u>		<u>12/19/19</u>	

RESOLUTION NO. 19-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE PROHIBITION OF UNDERAGE DRINKING AND ENCOURAGING RETAILERS, VENDORS AND OTHER PROVIDERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO VOLUNTARILY POST SIGNS DETAILING THE PROHIBITION OF AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNDERAGE DRINKING; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, advocacy groups like the Teen Coalition in Action for the Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition have expressed concerns about the risks and potential consequences of underage drinking and sale of alcoholic beverages to minors in the Village of Royal Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council supports the prohibition of underage drinking and believes the general public should be informed regarding the prohibition against and the penalties associated with the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors; and

WHEREAS, the voluntary posting of signs warning of the prohibition against and the penalties associated with the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors will generate awareness of the potential consequences of providing alcoholic beverages to underage minors; and

WHEREAS, the voluntary posting of signs with such information by retailers, vendors and other providers of alcoholic beverages may help to deter the future sale or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that it will serve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Royal Palm Beach to support the prohibition of underage drinking and encourage retailers, vendors and other providers of alcoholic beverages to voluntarily post such underage drinking signs as a means to generate public awareness and deter future underage drinking.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ROYAL PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The Village Council hereby supports the prohibition of underage drinking and encourages retailers, vendors and other providers of alcohol to post underage drinking signs on their premises. Such signs should detail the prohibition against, and penalties related to, the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages to minors.

Section 2: The Village Council appreciates the efforts of the Teen Coalition in Action for the Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition to spread awareness of the issues of

underage drinking and sale of alcohol to minors, and through this resolution promotes further awareness in a way that benefits the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Royal Palm Beach.

Section 3: The Village Clerk is hereby directed to submit a copy of this Resolution to any other parties deemed appropriate.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2019.

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FRED PINTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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DIANE DISANTO, VILLAGE CLERK