



Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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TO: Mayor and Commissioners
FROM: Chief Ronald Martin
THROUGH: Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM
DATE: February 3, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 08-26 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 96, "FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, BY REPEALING SECTION 96.18, "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS" AND READOPTING SAME, AS REVISED, AS A NEW SECTION 96.12, "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS," REESTABLISHING THE CITY-WIDE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEEDING CONTROL KIT PROGRAM, WITH REVISIONS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS IN THE ORDINANCE, TO REQUIRE ALL BUSINESS OCCUPANCIES EXCEEDING 20,000 SQ. FEET PROVIDE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE FIRE MARSHAL OR DESIGNEE THE DISCRETION TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LOCATION OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS; PROVIDING FOR IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 768.1325, PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AUTHORITY TO CODIFY, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (SECOND READING)

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance 08-26 to correctly place the definition of "Automated External Defibrillator" and "Bleeding Control Kit" in Section 96.18 of the City Ordinances instead of in the Land Development Regulations, to reassign it to a different code section, clarify the square footage requirements, and allow the Fire Marshal or Designee discretion as to potential locations for AEDs and Bleeding Control Kits.

Background:

The City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 11-24 on June 18, 2024 amending the Delray Beach Code of Ordinances to require defibrillators and bleeding control kits throughout the City and providing the minimum standards for their use, maintenance, and installation. The definitions of "Automated External Defibrillator" and "Bleeding Control Kit" were inadvertently included in Appendix A to the Land Development Regulations while they should have been included in the Code of Ordinances. This Ordinance is intended to correct this error. It also reassigns the provision to a different code section, clarifies that all business occupancies listed that are above 20,000 square feet require an AED, and it provides the Fire Marshal or Designee with discretion as to the potential locations for AEDs and Bleeding Control Kits.

City Attorney Review:

This document is approved as to form and legal sufficiency as submitted.

Funding Source/Financial Impact:

N/A

Timing of Request:

N/A