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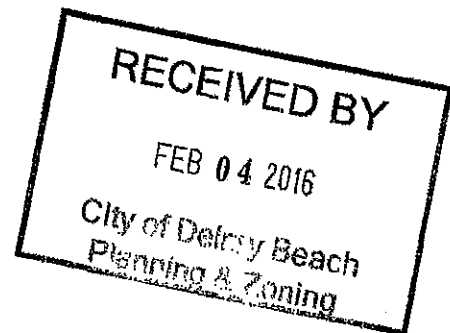
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JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR FORMAL REQUEST FOR A TEXT AMENDMENT

Planning and Zoning Department of the City of Delray Beach:

The reasons why we request a code amendment to allow electric security fences within the city limits include the following:

- Your local businesses have contacted us with a clear need for them.
- Currently, city code prohibits electric fences. We believe this prohibition was not intended to keep businesses from protecting themselves but rather was intended to thwart the mixing of agricultural fences with a suburban to urban setting.
- The proposed amendment will provide for these 100% medically safe systems to be used by your local businesses only. This is not for residential property or use.
- Many municipalities across the country have studied this same system very closely and either allow it or similarly created an amendment to allow it understanding the business/security need.
- These systems are a mere fraction of the cost of guards and are much more reliable which allows your local businesses which employ them to expand increasing their tax base for the benefit of the local community.
- The proposed amendment would ensure that these systems are only located behind an existing fence/barrier to prevent accidental contact by the public at large.
- These systems are virtually invisible to vehicular traffic as the wires used are about the same size as fishing line so there is little concern for aesthetics where they are located.

Thank you,
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