



## Legislation Text

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**TO: Mayor and Commissioners**  
**FROM: Kevin L. Green, Interim Fire Chief**  
**THROUGH: Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM, City Manager**  
**DATE: June 18, 2024**

ORDINANCE NO. 11-24: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH BY AMENDING CHAPTER 96, "FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES," BY ADDING SECTION 96.18, "AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS" TO REQUIRE DEFIBRILLATORS AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOR SPECIFIC OCCUPANCIES, OUTLINING INSTALLATION AND OPERATION INCLUDING LOCATION REQUIREMENTS, INSPECTION PROCEDURES, MAINTENANCE AND USE REQUIREMENTS, ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, AND PROVIDING DEFINITIONS FOR AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND BLEEDING CONTROL KITS; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AUTHORITY TO CODIFY, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. (SECOND READING)

**Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends the approval of the ordinance to increase the safety of our residents, visitors, and business owners. The AED will increase survivability in the case of a cardiac arrest and the bleeding control kits will allow first aid to be rendered prior to the arrival of Fire Rescue.

**Background:**

The City of Delray Beach has a dense population, an active business district, many tourists, and over 900 city employees. Approval of this ordinance will increase the safety to all.

**City Attorney Review:**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.

**Funding Source/Financial Impact:**

BIE has been reviewed and approved by Finance and Legal.

**Timing of Request:**

July 2024 Implementation