

ORDINANCE NO. 111

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 79 AT SECTION 4; ENTITLED "MAINTENANCE AND APPEARANCE STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL LOTS", BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH TO BE NUMBERED 4.03. PROVIDING A REQUIREMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY WITH REGARD TO CONTROL AND ERADICATION OF WHITEFLY WITHIN THE VILLAGE; PROVIDING A CONFLICTS CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AUTHORITY TO CODIFY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Golf desires to update and amend its Minimum Property Standards Ordinance in order to provide for further regulations regarding the control and treatment of residential landscaping for the whitefly insect to avoid the blighting influence caused by the deteriorated appearance of landscaping affected by this insect infestation; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Golf believes that the adoption of this ordinance will be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Golf.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GOLF, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 79 is hereby amended at Sec. 4. Maintenance and appearance standards for residential lots. by adopting an entirely new subparagraph 4.03. to provide for new regulations regarding the control and treatment for insect infestation within the residential areas; providing that Sec. 4. Shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 4. Maintenance and appearance standards for residential lots.

4.01- 4.02 (Shall remain the same as previously adopted.)

4.03 Ficus Whitefly (*Singhiella simplex*) and Rugose Spiraling whitefly has been found within the Village of Golf attacking ficus trees and other shrubs/hedges, specifically Weeping fig (*Ficus benjamina*), Banyan, Gumbo Limbo, Adonidia Palm, Coconut Palm, and Black olive. The Village is requiring a system of unified control to be implemented to control the infestation. All residential and Club properties with the above named trees/shrubs or hedges on their properties shall be required to treat for whitefly infestation a minimum of twice per year. Recommended treatment

times are February, March or April and again during August, September or October. A systemic insecticide utilizing one of the following methods: a) soil application by drenching or b) trunk application by basal spray or injection are preferred. Alternative methods of treatment may be used after approval by the Village Manager.

Section 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance or any portion thereof, any paragraph, sentence or word be declared by a court or competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 4: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify this Ordinance.

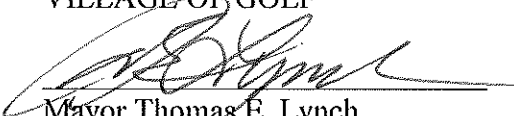
Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

FIRST READING this 18th day of March, 2015.

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 15th day of April, 2015.

VILLAGE OF GOLF

☒ Aye ☐ Nay


Mayor Thomas E. Lynch


☒ Aye ☐ Nay


Vice Mayor J. Marshall Duane, III.


☒ Aye ☐ Nay


Council Member Michael E. Botos

☐ Aye ☐ Nay



Council Member Robert C. Buchanan

☒ Aye ☐ Nay


Council Member Winstone Windle

ATTEST:

(SEAL)


Donn Lynn, Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



Bradley W. Biggs, Village Attorney