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WHEREAS, Article VI of Chapter 2 of Wellington's code of ordinances provides for the creation of and procedures for Wellington's various boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, Wellington's Council passed Ordinance # 2011-10 providing for the procedure for removal of board and committee members; and

WHEREAS, all Wellington boards and committees, except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, consist of seven regular members, five of whom are appointed by each individual Council member and two of whom are appointed at large by majority vote of the Council; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that Wellington's boards and committees operate efficiently, the Wellington Council has determined that members of Council should have the ability to remove individual board or committee members whom they have appointed.

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

SECTION 1: Section 2.292(b) shall be amended as follows:

(b) *Removal for reasons other than absenteeism and failure to maintain the requirements for being a board member.* All board and committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Wellington Council. Board and committee members appointed by individual Council members may be removed without cause by the Council member who appointed the board or committee member, unless otherwise provided by the Charter or Florida Statutes. No vote by the Wellington Council shall be required for such removal. At large board and committee members may be removed by a majority vote of the Council, unless otherwise provided by the Charter or Florida Statutes. Any member so removed shall have the right to request a hearing before the Wellington Council.

SECTION 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance conflict with any section, paragraph, clause or phrase of any prior

Wellington Ordinance, Resolution, or Municipal Code provision; then in that event the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phase of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole as a whole or any portion or part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption of the Wellington Council following second reading.

PASSED this _____ day of May, 2014 upon first reading.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of May, 2014, on second and final reading.

WELLINGTON

FOR

AGAINST

BY: _____

Bob Margolis, Mayor

John Greene, Vice Mayor

Matt Willhite, Councilman

Anne Gerwig, Councilwoman

Howard K. Coates, Jr., Councilman

ATTEST:

BY: _____

Awilda Rodriguez, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

BY: _____

Laurie S. Cohen, Village Attorney