

ORDINANCE 2025 – 11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 6 HEALTH AND SANITATION,
CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE C MAINTENANCE OF
PROPERTY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF GLYPHOSATE ON CITY OWNED
OR MANAGED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, glyphosate is considered dangerous by some scientists and regulatory bodies, particularly in relation to human health, though there is ongoing debate and disagreement on the extent of the risk; and

WHEREAS, The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified it as a "probable carcinogen to humans" in 2015, linking it to increased risks of certain cancers like non-Hodgkin lymphoma.; and

WHEREAS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) notes that glyphosate can cause respiratory irritation, and developmental effects in animals at high doses.

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Councilmembers of the City of Isle of Palms, South Carolina, in City Council Assembled:

SECTION 1. That Section 6-1-32. Duty to keep property clean. is hereby amended by adding new subsection (g) to specifically read as follows:

(g) The use of Glyphosate is prohibited for use on City owned or managed properties.

SECTION 2. That should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable therefrom and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

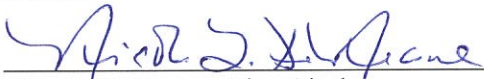
SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance take effect and be in full force immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
ISLE OF PALMS, ON THE 28th DAY OF October, 2025.


Phillip Pounds, Mayor

(Seal)
Attest:


Nicole DeNeane, City Clerk
First Reading: September 23, 2025
Public Hearing: N/A
Second Reading: October 28, 2025
Ratification: October 28, 2025

