

ORDINANCE 2021-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES AMENDING A PORTION OF SECTION 15-11 OF THE LAKE WALES CODE OF ORDINANCES AS SET FORTH HEREIN; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1. Section 15-11(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake Wales is hereby amended to delete the language struck through as shown below.

(b) *Sexual offender*: Any person who has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to a violation of F.S. § 794.011, § 800.04, § 827.071, or § 847.0145, in ~~which the victim of the offense was less than sixteen (16) years of age at the time the offense was committed,~~ whether or not adjudication of guilt was withheld, and shall also include any person who has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty to a violation of any statute in any other state or territory of the United States of America, which proscribes substantially the same behavior as those Florida Statutes referenced above, whether or not adjudication of guilt was withheld.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall apply immediately upon adoption unless otherwise provided.

Section 3. Inclusion in Code. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales, Florida, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Lake Wales Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," "division," or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

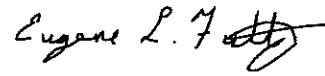
Section 4. If any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be construed as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE this 19th day of January 2021.

Signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk on the following page.

CITY OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA



Eugene Fultz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Nanek, CMC, City Clerk