


MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Lori Stelzer, City Clerk 

RE: Domestic Partnerships
Ordinance No. 2017-06

DATE: March 7, 2017

Attached is the ordinance, which provides that any existing domestic partnership registrations remain in place and that no additional registrations are accepted.

46 partnerships have been registered with the city, with three having been terminated, one has registered with Sarasota County and four have marriage licenses recorded with Sarasota County. (which effectively terminates the partnership registration). (August, 2016 data)

With adoption of this ordinance, I will contact each partnership and encourage them to register with Sarasota County. For those terminating prior to September 30, 2017, the city will incur the costs. After this date, the registrants will be responsible for termination expenses.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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