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August 4, 2022

City of Titusville Mayor Daniel Diesel P. O. Box 2806 Titusville, FL 32781-2806

Dear Mayor Diesel,

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted to enact legislation on August 2, 2022 that allows privately owned businesses to voluntarily self-certify as a "place specifically designated for recreational purposes and where children regularly congregate." This creates a restriction preventing sex offenders and sexual predators from being within 1,000 (ONE THOUSAND) feet of the location. Ordinance No. 2022-XX was this Board's effort to protect one of the most vulnerable populations within our County and received strong support from Sheriff Wayne Ivey.

The Board expanded protections that the State has already afforded public parks. Tax status should not determine the safety of children. Such private businesses may include, but are not limited to, dance studios, gymnastic facilities, and arcades.

Respecting the concept of home rule, the county ordinance does not impact businesses within your city's jurisdiction. Therefore, we encourage you to adopt a similar ordinance and expand the protection of children.

According to the Department of Justice Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), convicted sex offenders and sex predators recidivate with a new sexual offense at a rate of about 5% after three years and 24% after 15 years. Further, "observed recidivism rates are underestimates of the true re-offense rates of sex offenders."

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, reports 907 (NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN) registered sexual offenders and sexual predators living within incorporated and unincorporated Brevard County as of August 4, 2022. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact any member of this Board, the County Attorney's Office, or the Sheriff with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kristine Zonka, Chair As ratified by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners

Przybylski, R. (n.d.). *Chapter 5: Adult sex offender recidivism*. Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking. Retrieved August 4, 2022, from https://smart.ojp.gov/somapi/chapter-5-adult-sex-offender-recidivism#intr

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Attachments:

Ordinance No. 2022- XX Suggested Businesses Business Application

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Dear Private Business Owner,

Florida State Statute 948.30 prohibits sexual offenders and sexual predators from visiting a park, playground, school, childcare facility, and other places where children regularly congregate. However, Florida State Statute remains silent regarding many types of private businesses that cater to children. Tax status should not determine the safety of children.

The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners unanimously voted to enact Ordinance No. 2022-XX on August 2, 2022 that allows privately owned businesses, such as yours, to voluntarily self-certify as a "place specifically designated for recreational purposes and where children regularly congregate." This creates a restriction preventing sex offenders and sexual predators from being within 1,000 (ONE THOUSAND) feet of a business.

This registration is purely voluntary and has no cost for participation. Enforcement is the sole responsibility of law enforcement agencies such as the Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reports 907 (NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN) registered sexual offenders and sexual predators living within incorporated and unincorporated Brevard County as of August 4, 2022. To legally prevent these registered sexual offenders and sexual predators from coming within 1,000 feet of your business, please complete the enclosed form and return it using the self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact the County Attorney's Office by phone at (321) 633-2090.

Sincerely,

Kristine Zonka, Chair As ratified by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners Attachments: Ordinance No. 2022- XX Suggested Businesses Business Application





BUSINESS SELF-CERTIFICATION REGISTRY APPLICATION

Business Name:	
Address:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Type of Business:	
Approximate Number of Childre	en Per Week:

				City Limits / Brevard	
Company	Address	City	Zip	County	Program
Alfredo's Paradiso Kitchen-Kids Cooking Classes	1450 N. Courtenay Parkway, Bay 17	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Cooking
Alicea's Martial Arts Studio	1950 Murrell Rd	Rockledge	32955	Rockledge	Sports
American Killer Bees Fitness	251 Babcock Street North	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Sports
AP Music Studios	3016 Atazar Way	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Music
Art Camp at Lori Prell Studio	402 Brevard Avenue	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Camps
Art More Place	1416 Highland Ave	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Art
Arts for All Studio	784 N. Apollo Blvd	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Art
Board & Brush	919 E. New Haven Ave	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Camps
Board & Brush Melbourne	530 E. New Haven Ave	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Crafts
Boys and Girls Club Central FL	1824 Temple Terrace	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Club
Boys and Girls Club Central FL	814 Dixon Blvd	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Club
Boys and Girls Club Central FL	126 Grannis Ave South	Titusville	32796	Titusville	Club
Brevard Aikikai	4250 Dow Road, Unit 303	Melbourne	32934	Brevard County	Sports
Brevard Ballet Academy	1399 Highland Ave	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Ballet
Brevard Equestrian Center	4850 Old Dixie Hwy	Grant	32949	Grant	Camps
Brevard Hawaiian Dancers	145 5th Ave	Indialantic	32903	Indialantic	Dance
Brevard Shotokan Karate	4890 N. Courtenay Pkwy	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Sports
Broadway Bound Dance Centre	2955 Bush Drive	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Dance
Calema Summer Windsurfing & Watersports	2550 N Banana River Dr	Merritt Island	32952	Brevard County	Sports
Camp Victory	4725 N. Courtenay Parkway	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Camps
Carlson Gracie JiuJitsu Team	880 Mc Clendon Street	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Sports
Cirque Athletics	184 Westover Dr	Melbourne	32904	Melbourne	Fitness
Coastal Elite Cheerleading	880 N Banana River Drive	Merritt Island	32952	Brevard County	Camps
Cocoa Beach Karate	2023 N Atlantic Ave	Cocoa Beach	32931	Cocoa Beach	Sports
Cocoa Beach Surf Co	4001 North Atlantic Ave	Cocoa Beach	32931	Cocoa Beach	Surf
Cocoa Village Playhouses	300 Brevard Avenue	Cocoa	32922	Сосоа	Drama & Theater
Code Ninjas Viera	1950 Viera Blvd #112	Viera	32955	Brevard County	Stem/Coding
Codecraft Works	2428 Irwin St	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Stem/Coding
Control Jiu-Jitsu	2447 N Wickham Rd #126	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Sports
Courageous Kicks Taekwondo	4346 S Hopkins Ave.	Titusville	33796	Titusville	Sports
Crafting Education Academy	3270 Suntree Blvd	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Stem/Coding
Creative Music Art & Learning Center	1299 Bedford Drive Ste C	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Music
Dance Arts Center	1855 South Patrick Dr	Indian Harbour Beach	32937	Indian Harbour Beach	Dance
Dance Mania Allstars	3865 W Eau Gallie Blvd		32935	Melbourne	Dance
Dance Variations	1899 Murrell Rd. Suite 118	Rockledge	32955	Rockledge	Dance
Desert Acres Stables	5035 Fan Palm Ave	Сосоа	32927	Brevard County	Camps
Drum Lessons @ Marion Music	4970 Stack Blvd	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Music .
Dussich Dance Studio	125 Imperial Street	Merritt Island	32952	Brevard County	Dance
Elite Martial Arts	1105 Palm Bay Rd NE #101	Melbourne	32905	Melbourne	Sports
Encore Dance Academy	1450 N Courtenay Pkwy Suite 30	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Dance
Evan Buckle Music	2645 Raintree Lake Circle	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Music
Extreme All-Stars Dance	3117 Skyway Circle	Melbourne	32934	Melbourne	Dance
Family Tae-kwon-do	3680 N. Wickham Rd	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Sports
Fifth Position Ballet	5270 N US HWY 1	Palm Shores	32940	Palm Shores	Ballet
FL Academy of Baking Dynamic Duos Classes	1370 Hwy A1A, Suite E	Satellite Beach	32937	Satellite Beach	Cooking
FL Combat Academy	200 King Street	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Sports

X				City Limits / Brevard	
Company	Address	City	Zip		Program
FL Magic Academy	3470 Deer Lakes Drive	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Magic
Functional Rust DiY Classes	2261 Town Center Ave	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Crafts
Funky Dog Improv	587 W. Eau Gallie Blvd. #101	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Drama & Theater
Galactic Gymnastics	534 D. Saint John's St.	Сосоа	32922	Cocoa	
Galmont Ballet	5575 Schenck Ave Ste 11	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Ballet
Graceful Gifts Dance Academy	657 Brevard Ave	Сосоа	32922	Cocoa	Dance
Gracie Barra Melbourne	1131 S Wickham Rd	Melbourne	32904	Melbourne	Sports
Gracie Barra Rockledge	2208 S. Fiske Blvd	Rockledge	32955	Rockledge	Sports
Green Room Performing Arts Studio	252 Brevard Ave	Сосоа	32922	Cocoa	Music
Groove Shack	1404 Highway A1A	Satellite Beach	32937	Satellite Beach	Music
Gymnastics Camp at New Wave Gymnastics	4316 Fortune Place	Melbourne	32904	Melbourne	Camps
Hapkido Fighting Arts	2500 N HWY A1A Suite 106	Melbourne	32903	Melbourne	Sports
Harmony Farms-Horseback Riding	2205 Pluckebaum Road	Cocoa	32926	Brevard County	Special Needs
Haskin's ATA	3290 Suntree Blvd	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Sports
Heather's Dance Studio	2330 N. Hwy A1A	Indialantic	32903	Indialantic	Dance
Heather's Dance Studio	2528 Palm Bay Rd NE	Palm Bay	32905	Palm Bay	Dance
Hello Again Books	411 Brevard Ave.	Cocoa Village	32922	Cocoa Village	Story Time
Henegar Center-Feller Theatre Academy	625 E. New Haven Ave	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Drama & Theater
heritations Desforming Arts Contact of Browned	3035 U3 L	Kockleage	32955	Brevard County	Dance
Island Gymnastics Center	115 Alma Blvd	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Dance
Italian Classes for Children	1471 Cypress Ave	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Language Classes
Jubal Academy of Music	4050 Marlberry Lane	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Music
Kabboord's Martial Arts School	1897 S Patrick Dr	Indian Harbour Beach	32937	Indian Harbour Beach	Sports
Kalon Dance Co	1545 North Singleton Ave.	Titusville	32796	Titusville	Dance
Karen and Friends Beads	724 E. New Haven Ave Ste A	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Crafts
Kel's Kitchen Workshops	280 E Merritt Ave	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Cooking
Knit and Stitch	15 Stone Street	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Sewing
Knucklebones Creative Kids Club	5151 Babcock St NE	Palm Bay	32905	Palm Bay	Arts And Crafts
Leader Martial Arts	211 S. Hopkins Ave	Titusville	32796	Titusville	Sports
Let's Roll	3265 Garden Street, Unit 102	Titusville	32796	Titusville	Camps
Lil's Sports	6030 N US HWY 1 (upstairs)	Palm Shores	32940	Brevard County	Camps
Little Bugs Club	2153 S. US 1	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Garden Club
IVI.Y. IVIATIAI ARTS	230 E Merritt Island Causeway #106	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Sports
Marion Music	1070 Stark Pland Bldg A Suite #154	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Art
Marta's Legacy Dance Studio	262 E Mossitt Island Common Suits 7	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Music
Martial Arts	2690 S. Honkins Ave Suite 6	Titus/illo	32952	Brevard County	Dance
MAS Brevard	550 Gus Hipp Blvd	Rockledge	37955	Bocklodgo	sports
Mathnasium	7820 N Wickham Road	Melbourne	32765	Brevard County	learning Camps
Melbourne Capoeria	4195 West New Haven Ave. Suite 13	West Melbourne	32904	West Melbourne	Sports camps
MIKA fl Leadership Academy		Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Sports
MIKA fl Leadership Academy	3085 Jupiter Blvd SE	Palm Bay	32909	Palm Bay	Sports
Mimis Crafts	214 Hwy A1A	Satellite Beach	32937	Brevard County	Arts And Crafts
Music logerner	106 N Riverside Dr	Indialantic	32903	Indialantic	Play Classes
My Favorite Things Music Studio	5555 USI	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Music

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My Own Narrative Art Consignment Art Club	7730 North Wickham Rd #105	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Art
Painting with a Twist Cocoa Village	109 King St	Сосоа	32922	Cocoa	Painting
Port St. John Belt Academy	3760 Curtis Blvd	Port Saint John	32927	Brevard County	Sports
Quilting Folks Sewing Gallery	6420 3rd Street Suite 101		32955	Brevard County	Sewing
Rockin' A Ranch	9205 Babcock St SE	Palm Bay	32909	Brevard County	Camps
Romelia Farms Wildlife Sanctuary	165 Gator Dr	Merritt Island	32953	Brevard County	Camps
Route 7	1 AAR Way, Suite 102	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Sports
Sarah's School of Dance	4401 South Hopkins Avenue, Suite 208	Titusville	32780	Titusville	Dance
Sawgrass Pottery	300 5th Avenue	Indialantic	32903	Indialantic	Pottery
Sky Zone	624 Barnes Blvd	Rockledge	32955	Rockledge	Adventure
Society of Young Magicians	604 Brevard Ave	Cocoa Village	32922	Cocoa Village	Magic
Space Coast Arts and Crafts	3955 South Street	Titusville	32780	Titusville	Arts And Crafts
Space Coast Symphony Youth Orchestra	219 Indian River Drive	Сосоа	32922	Cocoa	Music
Stella's Eco and Science Explorers	155 Duval St.	Melbourne Beach	32951	Brevard County	Play Classes
Stretch-n-Grow	1089 S Patrick Dr	Satellite Beach	32937	Satellite Beach	Camps
Surfside Youth Players Theater Program	301 Ramp Road	Cocoa Beach	32931	Cocoa Beach	Drama & Theater
Sword Masters Club	5565 Schenck Ave. #2	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Sports
Take Hold	200 West Drive	Melbourne	32904	Melbourne	Special Needs
Team Dragon Martial Arts Academy	4195 West New Haven Avenue	West Melbourne	32904	West Melbourne	Sports
The Chacana Spiritual Center	2299 Sarno Rd	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Fitness
The Dance Zone	1020 W Eau Gallie Blvd	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Dance
The Edge Rock Gym	200 West Dr	Melbourne	32904	Melbourne	Sports
The Gathering Table	318 E. New Haven Ave.	Melbourne	32901	Melbourne	Cooking
The Horn Section	1408 Highland Avenue	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Music
The RAW Dance Center	299 N Babcock St	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Dance
The Viera Studio	3270 Suntree Blvd, #107a	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Dance
Tiger Claw Kong Fu Academy	580 Malabar Rd SE	Palm Bay	32907	Palm Bay	Sports
Tinkergarten	401 Riveredge Blvd	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Play Classes
Tinkergarten	106 N Riverside Dr	Indialantic	32903	Indialantic	Play Classes
Titusville Ballet Jazz Center	3550 South Washington Ave	Titusville	32780	Titusville	Dance
Titusville Playhouse	301 Julia Street	Titusville	32796	Titusville	Drama & Theater
Titusville YMCA Family Center	2400 Harrison St	Titusville	32780	Titusville	Activities
Top Cat Academy	305 East Dr., Suite J	Melbourne	32904	Brevard County	Stem/Coding
lurning Pointe of Melbourne	2825 Business Center Blvd C2	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Dance
Orthmate Dance FC-Viera	3280 Suntree Blvd, Suite 107B	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Dance
Urban Air	6729 Colonnade Ave	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Adventure
viera Dance Conservatory	5555 South Highway US1	Rockledge	32955	Brevard County	Dance
Viera Soo Bank Do	634 Barnes Blvd Suite 202	Rockledge	32955	Rockledge	Sports
vortex Jiu Jitsu Academy	5132 NW Minton Road Unit 3	Palm Bay	32907	Palm Bay	Sports
We Dance Academies	1600 Sarno Road	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Dance
We Dance Academies	7640 N Wickham Rd	Melbourne	32940	Brevard County	Dance
Wickham Road Music	4900 N Wickham Rd Suite 106	Melbourne	32940	Melbourne	Music
TWICA	3050 Satterfield Rd	Titusville	32780	Titusville	Activities
rodd ii narnory	2401 North Harbor City Blvd	Melbourne	32935	Melbourne	Music
Zuriiditii With Crystal	65 / Brevard Ave	Cocoa	32922	Cocoa	Danca