

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

TO:

All Police Department Employees

FROM:

Kenneth W. Small, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT:

Moratorium on Enforcement of Chapter 9.22 H.B.M.C.

DATE:

January 29, 2013

Due to a pending legal challenge against the Orange County Registered Sex Offenders in Parks Ordinance, and a pending modification to the Huntington Beach Sex Offenders in Parks Ordinance by the city council, employees shall not enforce the provisions of this ordinance until further notice. I anticipate the moratorium will remain in place until the Court of Appeal makes a decision on the pending case of *People v. Gondinez*, Case No. G047657, which concerns whether the County Ordinance is preempted by State law