



October 27, 2008

**Subject: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS AND NEW REQUIREMENTS
UNDER SECTION 119.071(5), FLORIDA STATUTES (2007)**

Dear Resident,

The Florida legislature has adopted new requirements relating to the collection and dissemination of Social Security numbers by all "agencies" in Florida. The City of Oviedo collects your Social Security number for the following purposes: classification of accounts; identification and verification; credit worthiness; billing and payments; data collection, reconciliation, tracking, and tax reporting.

Pursuant to Section 119.071(5), Florida Statutes (2007), The City of Oviedo hereby certifies that it is in compliance with the collection and reporting of Social Security number requirements specified in Section 119.071(5)(a) 1-4, Florida Statutes (2007).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should additional information be needed.

Sincerely,

Dianne Holloway
Finance Director

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Attachment (see backside of this page)

Social Security and Financial Account Numbers

HB 7197 (Attkisson) saves from repeal, with changes, the general public records exemption for social security numbers (SSN) held by an agency under Section 119.071(5)(a), Florida Statutes. It reorganizes the exemption, defines commercial activity and "commercial entity," makes editorial changes and removes superfluous language. The bill requires agencies to certify their compliance with its provisions to the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 31, 2008. The bill saves from repeal the general public records exemption for bank account numbers and debit, charge and credit card numbers held by an agency under Section 119.071(5)(b), Florida Statutes. It also repeals the public records exemption for credit card numbers found in Section 215.322(6), Florida Statutes, as it is duplicative of the general exemption. The bill creates a new section of law that relocates provisions related to court files, court records and official records by transferring the SSN and financial account number provisions related to court records and official records to a new section of law. In addition, it extends from **January 1, 2008, to January 1, 2011**, the date by which the clerk of the circuit court must protect from release, in court records, SSNs and financial account numbers without any person having to request redaction. It also extends to January 1, 2011, the date by which the county recorder must protect from release SSNs and financial account numbers contained in official records, in an electronic format, without any person having to request redaction. A person must continue to request redaction of such numbers contained in official records in any other format. Effective October 1, 2007. Chapter Law 2007-251. (*Dudley*)

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