

ORDINANCE NO. 13

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE POLICY AND PURPOSE OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, TO EXTEND TO THE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF SAID TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, NOT EXCLUDED BY LAW, NOR HEREINAFTER EXCEPTED, THE BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM OF FEDERAL OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, UPON THE BASIS OF APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO WITH THE STATE AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO SUCH AGREEMENTS, FOR COVERAGE OF SAID EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS; PROVIDING FOR WITHHOLDINGS FROM SALARIES AND WAGES OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF SAID TOWN SO COVERED TO BE MADE AND PAID OVER AS PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS; PROVIDING THAT SAID TOWN SHALL APPROPRIATE AND PAY OVER EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS AS PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS; PROVIDING THAT SAID TOWN SHALL KEEP RECORDS AND MAKE REPORTS AS REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS: AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the Town of Mexico Beach, Florida, to extend effective as of June 15, 1968, to the employees and officials thereof, not excluded by law, nor excepted herein, the benefits of the system of Old Age and Survivors Insurance as authorized by the Federal Social Security Act and amendments thereto, and by Chapter 650, Florida Statutes, as amended; and to cover by such plan all services which constitute employment as defined in Section 650.02, Florida Statutes, performed in the employ of said Town by employees and officials thereof except none.

Section 2. There is hereby excluded from this ordinance any authority to include in any agreement entered into under Section 3 hereof any service, position, employee or official now covered by or eligible to be covered by an existing retirement system.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the comptroller of the State of Florida, as State Agency, for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by said system of Old Age and Survivors Insurance to the employees and officials of this Town as provided in Sections 1 and 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said Town as are found by the State Agency to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by such agreement performed on and after the 15th day of June, A.D. 1968.

Section 4. Withholdings from salaries, wages, or other compensation of employees and officials for the purpose provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made,

in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State or Federal Law or regulations, and shall be paid over to the State Agency designated by said laws or regulations to receive such amounts.

Section 5. There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from General Fund, such amounts, at such times, as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the Town as employer by applicable State or Federal laws or regulations, which shall be paid over to the lawfully designated State Agency at the times and in the manner provided by law and regulation.

Section 6. The Town shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State or Federal laws or regulations, and shall adhere to the regulations of the State Agency.

Section 7. The Town does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of Title II of the Social Security Act as amended, for and on behalf of all officers and employees of its departments and agencies to be covered under the agreement.

Section 8. The Town Clerk of the Town is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of officers and employees and of the appropriated funds for the contribution of the Town, and the Town Clerk of said Town is hereby made the withholding and reporting Agent and charged with the duty of maintaining personell records for the purposes of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be retroactive to June 15, 1968, and shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of June, 1969.

TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Mary A. Carley
Town Clerk

BY: C. M. Parker
Mayor-Councilman