

ORDINANCE NO. 166

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DIVING, LAUNCHING BOATS OR THROWING ANY ITEM, ARTICLES OR OTHER PARAPHERNALIA, OTHER THAN FISHING TACKLE, FROM ANY PUBLIC PIER WITHIN THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH; PROHIBITING SWIMMING WITHIN FIFTY (50) FEET OF ANY PUBLIC PIER WITHIN THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH; REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach has determined that it is to the best interests to the health and welfare of the citizens that this ordinance be enacted, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to dive from, launch boats from, or throw or push any articles, items or other paraphernalia, other than fishing tackle, from any public pier within the City of Mexico Beach, Florida.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim, ride surf boards, operate boats of any kind, or otherwise occupy the waters within a fifty (50) foot area of any public pier within the City of Mexico Beach.

Section 3. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or jailed for not in excess of ten (10) days, or both such fine and jail sentence.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on August 13, 1985, and ADOPTED on September 10, 1985.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA


James T. Heathcock
Mayor-Councilman

ATTEST:


Patricia L. Hutchinson
City Clerk