

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9, THE SAME BEING THE GENERAL LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, BY ADDING A SECTION REQUIRING AN ANNUAL LICENSE, IN ADDITION TO THE TAX ALREADY IMPOSED, ON HOTELS, MOTELS, APARTMENT HOUSES, AND TRAILER COURTS: BY AMENDING THAT PART OF THE RENTALS NOT OTHERWISE COVERED TO INCLUDE CHARTER BOATS: BY ADDING A SECTION ENTITLED "MERCHANTS" AND DEFINING SAME, AND REQUIRING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX IN ADDITION TO TAXES ALREADY IMPOSED: AND EXEMPTING CERTAIN SALES FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID TAX: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. That part of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9 relating to hotels, motels, apartment houses and trailer space rental units is amended by adding the following:

~~"In addition to the above mentioned 1%, there is hereby imposed an annual occupation license on the above mentioned businesses in the following amounts:~~

HOTELS, MOTELS AND APARTMENT HOUSES:

Three units thru five units	\$10.00
Six units thru twelve units	15.00
Thirteen or more units	25.00

TRAILER COURTS:

Three units thru five units	10.00	<i>3 thru 20</i>
Six units thru twelve units	15.00	<i>spaces 25</i>
Thirteen or more units	25.00	<i>5% - sa. ada</i>

Section 2. That part of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9 which lists the various occupations and professions is amended by adding thereto the following:

"Charter Boats *each* \$25.00

Section 3. That part of Section 9 of Ordinance No. 9 is amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

" MERCHANTS

(Defined) Any persons, firm or corporation, engaged in the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, (including food sold by restaurants, cafes or drive-ins.)

*(Tax Imposed) In addition to the annual amount herein enumerated, there is hereby imposed on all merchants a gross receipts tax of \$1.00 for each

\$100.00 sale of taxable items; said sales are to be reported at like time and manner as the reporting of rentals under this ordinance.

(Exemption) There is hereby exempted from the gross receipts tax imposed on merchants herein any items for sales which are now or hereafter exempted under the sales tax laws of the State of Florida."

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided in the Charter of the Town of Mexico Beach, Florida; Provided However, if a referendum should be required, then this ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the month following such referendum if the same should receive the requisite number of votes.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1969 and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1969.

TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

By C. M. Parker
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Mayor-Councilman

ATTEST:

Mary A. Coarley
Town Clerk