

ORDINANCE NO. 187

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF MEXICO BEACH; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, welfare and safety of the people of the City of Mexico Beach 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 discharge any gun, airgun, beebie gun or other firearm projecting lead or any missiles; providing that this section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall not be construed to prohibit tests of shooting skill held as fund-raising activities by and under the supervision of recognized non-profit organizations.

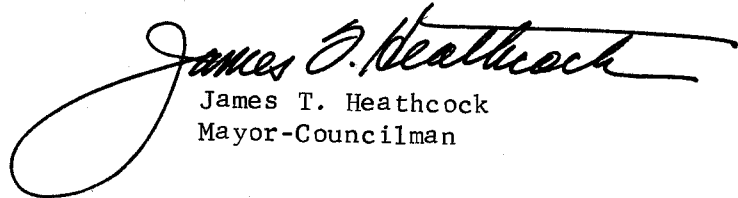
Section 3. Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment of a period not to exceed sixty (60) days or a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or both.

Section 4. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


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

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on May 13, 1986, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on June 10, 1986.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA


James T. Heathcock
Mayor-Councilman

ATTEST:


Patricia L. Hutchinson
City Clerk

