

ORDINANCE NO. 191

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SWIMMING WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE MEXICO BEACH CANAL; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests 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 swim in the boat channel of the Mexico Beach canal in an area extending from the confines of the uppermost marina to the mean low water mark of the Gulf of Mexico, where said canal empties into the Gulf of Mexico. This prohibition includes the area 100 feet on each side of the jetties at the entrance to the Gulf.

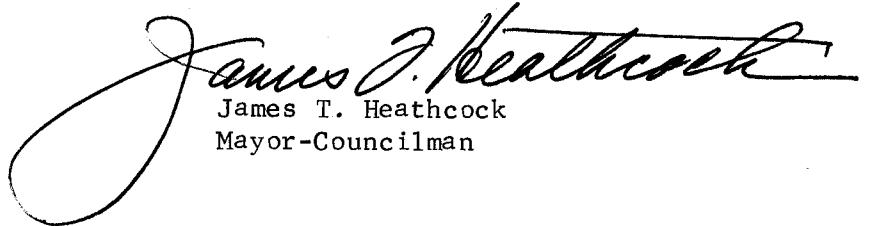
Section 2. Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment of a period not to exceed sixty (60) days or a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or both.

Section 3. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on June 10, 1986, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 8, 1986.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA


James T. Heathcock
Mayor-Councilman

ATTEST:


Patricia L. Hutchinson
City Clerk