ORDINANCE NO. 285

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 256, SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. (3), DATED DECEMBER 10, 1991 "PROHIBITING NUISANCES"; DEFINING THE ALLOWABLE HEIGHT OF GRASS, UNDERBRUSH AND WEEDS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED A NUISANCE; 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 its citizens that an ordinance prohibiting excessive growth of grass, underbrush and weeds be enacted,

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

Section 1. Section 1 (3) of Ordinance No. 256 is amended as follows:

> (3) Any grass, underbrush or weeds which exceed 18 inches in height.

Section 2 (b) of Ordinance No. 256 is amended as follows:

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any previously developed lot located within Mexico Beach to suffer, maintain or permit to remain dangerous trees or any accumulation of grass, weeds or undergrowth as defined in Section 1. (Wild flowers are exempt.)

Section 2. All ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Violation. Any person or persons violating this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided by State Statutes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 9, 1993, and ADOPTED at a regular meeting on December 14, 1993.

Jon Hudson

Tom Hudson Mayor/Councilman

ATTEST: