ORDINANCE NO. 352

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 242, ARTICLE V SIGNS PARAGRAPH 5.00.04 DEFINITIONS, OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGN AND PORTABLE SIGN; PARAGRAPH 5.02.00 PROHIBITED SIGNS PARAGRAPH 5.02.02 SPECIFICALLY, SUBPARAGRAPH U, V, W AND X; PARAGRAPH 5.07.04 PLACEMENT STANDARDS, SUBPARAGRAPH B IN THE RIGHT OF WAY.

WHEREAS, the city of Mexico Beach has determined that it is in the best interests of the City that this ordinance be enacted, therefore;

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

Section 1. Article V Signs

Paragraph 5.00.04 <u>Definitions</u>, <u>Outdoor Advertising Sign</u> is hereby amended to read:

A permanent ground sign supported by a post or posts attached to which is a sign face intended to directly or indirectly promote the sale or use of a product, commodity, entertainment, real or personal property or a service.

Paragraph 5.00.04 <u>Definitions</u>, <u>Portable Sign</u> is hereby deleted.

Paragraph 5.02.02 Specifically, Subparagraph U is hereby amended to read:

Portable signs other than those defined in paragraphs 501.00 and 503.00 are prohibited.

Subparagraph V is hereby added.

Signs where either the business or structure no longer exist shall be removed.

Subparagraph W is hereby added.

Signs that do not conform to these regulations will be removed upon transfer of ownership.

Subparagraph X is hereby added.

All off-premise outdoor advertising signs, except the City-controlled sign at Canal Park.

Paragraph 5.07.04 <u>Placement Standards</u>, Subparagraph B <u>In Right Of Way</u> is hereby amended to read:

Supports for signs or sign structures shall not be placed in or upon public right of way or public easement.

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 All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

<u>Section 4.</u> This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

INTRODUCED at a Regular Meeting of the City Council on October 13, 1998 and ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting on November 10, 1998.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

Garry L. Gaddis Mayor/Councilman

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