ORDINANCE NO. 393

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 242, ARTICLE V <u>SIGNS</u> PARAGRAPH 5.01.00 <u>EXEMPT SIGNS</u> SUBPARAGRAPH I; PARAGRAPH 5.02.00 <u>PROHIBITED SIGNS</u> PARAGRAPH 5.02.02 <u>SPECIFICALLY</u>, SUBPARAGRAPH Y; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION, CONFLICT, AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has determined that it is in the best interest 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 5.01.00 Exempt Signs Subparagraph I is hereby amended to read:

Advertising and identifying signs located on taxicabs, buses, trailers, trucks, or vehicle bumpers. Except for signs identified in Paragraph 5.02.02 Subparagraph Y.

Section 2: Article V Signs

Paragraph 5.02.02 <u>Prohibited Signs Subparagraph Y</u> is hereby added:

No person or business shall operate or park any vehicle or trailer on a public right-of-way, public property, or private property so as to be visible from the public right-of-way, which has attached thereto or located thereon any sign or advertising device for the primary purpose of advertisement of products or directing people to a business or activity located on the same or nearby property or any other premises.

Section 3: Violation

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

<u>Section 4:</u> Incorporation, Conflict, and Sever ability

- (a) It is the intent of the City Council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, and that sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or other appropriate word.
- (b) All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 10th day of April 2001, and adopted by the City Council on the 8th day of may 2001.

City of Mexico Beach, Florida

Approved as to form and legality

Kathy Kingsland Mayor

Attest:

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City Attorney

Shew Martin