ORDINANCE NO. 446

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PENALTIES RELATIVE TO THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH CODE VIOLATIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that this Ordinance be enacted; therefore:

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

SECTION 1. The following Code is hereby adopted as an essential part of the City of Mexico Beach Code of Ordinances.

City of Mexico Beach Penalty's for Violations.

Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provisions of the Code, Ordinance, Rule or Regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500.00, imprisonment not exceeding sixty (60) days, or any combination thereof. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided, shall apply to the amendment of any code section whether or not such penalty is re-enacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief and revocation of licenses or permits.

This adopted Code shall be enforced by those City Officials who are directed by the City Administrator to administer Code Enforcement and have the training to do so. This Code may also be enforced by all sworn City Law Enforcement Officials. (FS 162)

<u>SECTION 2.</u> All Ordinances or parts of ordinances thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 12th day of August,2003, and ADOPTED by the City Council on the 9th day of September 2003.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH FLORIDA

Kathy Kingsland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Henry Flack, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:

Paul Komarek, City Attorney