

**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH
ORDINANCE NO. 499**

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES 357 AND 368, AND RECREATING AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MEXICO BEACH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FIRE DIVISION AND ESU DIVISION, PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION, CONFLICT, AND SEVERABILITY AND; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the State Constitution and Chapter 166 of the Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services, and may exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mexico Beach is of the opinion that it is necessary for the protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health, and property of the city and its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida that:

Section 1: ORGANIZATION. There is hereby organized, created, and established within the city, a combination of career and volunteer fire and emergency medical first responder division to be known as the Mexico Beach Department of Public Safety– Fire Division and Mexico Beach Department of Public Safety– ESU Division. The supervision, control, and compensation of the members thereof shall be as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2: SUPERVISION & CONTROL. The Director of Public Safety shall have control of all volunteer and on-call personnel of both the Fire and ESU Division to assure the proper functioning and carrying out the purpose(s) of both divisions, subject to the provisions of this ordinance or the Charter of this City.

Section 3: WAGES-COMPENSATION. Compensation for members of the MBDPS Fire and ESU Sections shall be paid by the City and will be computed as stated in Section 3 (a) and Section 3 (b):

- a. Fire Division.
 - i. Driver/Equipment Operator: \$10.00 per hour, plus \$25 per call out, \$10 per division training, \$10 per division meeting
 - ii. Firefighter: \$25 per call out, \$10 per division training, \$10 per division meeting
 - iii. Trainee: \$5 per call out, \$8 per division training, \$8 per division meeting

- b. ESU Division.
 - i. On-call EMT: \$24 per 24 hour on call, plus \$25 per call out; \$16 per 16 hour on call plus \$25 per call out
 - ii. On-call 1st Responder: \$24 per 24 hour on call, plus \$15 per call out; \$16 per 16 hour on call, plus \$15 per call out

Section 4: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

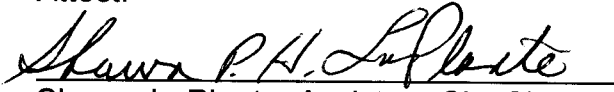
Section 5: **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall take effect October 01, 2005.

INTRODUCED at the regular meeting of the City Council on 9th day of August 2005, and ADOPTED by the City Council on the 13th day of September 2005.

City of Mexico Beach, Florida


Chuck Risinger
Mayor

Attest:


Sharon LaPlante, Assistant City Clerk