

ORDINANCE NO. 518

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 390, SECTION 7 PROHIBITED PARKING, CREATING SUBSECTION 8 TIME LIMITS ON PARKING ON ALL RIGHT OF WAYS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY, AUTHORIZING TOWING REMOVAL OF VEHICLES, TO INCLUDE VEHICLE TOWED TRAILERS, REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TO DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES, 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 : **Section 7 Prohibited Parking**

Section 7 Subsection 8 is hereby created to read:

- (a) Officers may provide for the removal of any abandoned vehicle, to include vehicle towed trailers, (henceforth noted as vehicle) to the nearest garage or other place of safety, cost of such removal to be a lien against motor vehicle, when an abandoned vehicle is found unattended upon a bridge or causeway, or on any public road in the following instances:
 - 1. Where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic;
 - 2. Where such vehicle has been parked or stored on the public right of way for a period exceeding 48 hours and is within 30 feet of the pavement edge; and
 - 3. The agency removing such vehicle shall be required to report same to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 24 hours of such removal.

Section 2: Incorporation, Conflict, and Severability

- (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- (b) All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.
- (c) 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

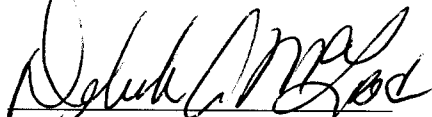
This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of July 2006, and adopted by the City Council on the 8th day of August 2006.

City of Mexico Beach, Florida


William A. Cathey
Mayor

Attest:


Deborah Mcleod, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality

City Attorney