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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING BEVER-AGES IN THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA; FROVIDING THAT SAID ORDINANCE IS AN EMERGENCY; AND FROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council is of the opinion that it is necessary for the immediate protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health, and property of the Town and its inhabitants that this Ordinance be enacted and take effect immediately; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH:

Section 1. The Florida Statutes relating to intoxicating beverages, including liquors, beer and wine, are hereby adopted as fully as if set out at length herein, unless hereinafter modified, and shall be controlling in the traffic of alcoholic beverages within the Town.

Section 2. The definitions of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers shall be the same herein as the same are now or hereafter prescribed and defined by the Florida Statutes.

Section 3. Each manufacturer, distributor, club, caterer or vendor of beverages containing more than one (1) percentum of alcohol by weight, having a place of business in the Town, and each club dispensing or serving said beverages in the Town, shall pay an annual town license tax of fifty per cen (50%) of the state and county license tax, said annual license shall be for the period beginning October 1st each year and ending September 30th each year; provided that the Town Council may grant to any person, firm or corporation beginning such business on or after April 1st of any year, a license expiring October 1st of the same year upon the payment of fifty per cent (50%0 of the annual town license.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect September 30, 1968.

This Ordinance INTRODUCED at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 3rd day of September, A.D., 1968, as an emergency ordinance.

TOWN OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

Mayor-Councilman

ATTEST:

Mary 4. Carley

#6 Bepealed by Ord. 66