

ORDINANCE 780

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current compensation for the Mexico Beach Mayor is \$800.00 per month and the remainder of the City Council's compensation is \$400.00 per month, which it has remained for many years; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael struck the City of Mexico Beach as a Category 5 hurricane resulting in massive damage to the City; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the hurricane and the many issues it created the workload on the Mayor and City Council has increased dramatically; and

WHEREAS, the increase in compensation provided for herein for the Mayor and City Council is reasonable and in line with other similar size nearby cities; and

WHEREAS, this increase in Mayor and City Council Compensation funding is available in current City budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The City of Mexico Beach's Mayor and City Council shall receive and increase in compensation in the amount of \$300.00 per month. Thus, the Mayor shall receive \$1,100.00 per month and the remainder of the City Council shall receive \$700.00 per month as salary.

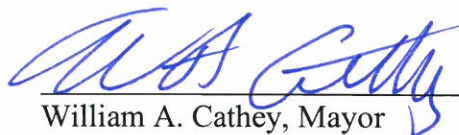
SECTION 3. REPEAL. All Codes, Ordinances and/or Resolutions or parts of Codes, Ordinances and/or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon the first full month after adoption.

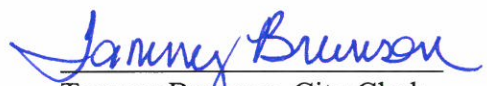
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, this 12 day of April, 2022.

City of Mexico Beach



William A. Cathey, Mayor

Attest:



Tammy Brunson, City Clerk