

ORDINANCE 783

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA PROHIBITING GLASS ON THE BEACH AND HOLES ON THE BEACH IN EXCESS OF TWO FEET DEEP; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING A PENALTY/FINE FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach ("City") has determined that glass located on the beach poses a threat to the health, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City also has determined that holes dug on the beach pose a threat to the health, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors; and

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

SECTION 1. Glass of any kind is hereby prohibited on the beach within the City limits.

SECTION 2. No holes dug on the beach within the City limits may exceed a depth of two feet and any hole dug on the beach must be filled in by the person or persons who dug the hole before leaving the hole unattended for any length of time.

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT. This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Bay County Sheriff's Office.

SECTION 4. PENALTY/FINE. The penalty for violating this Ordinance shall be a fine of \$ 50.00 .

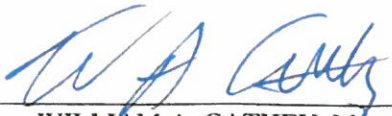
SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.


SECTION 6. 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Codes, Ordinances and/or Resolutions or parts of Codes, Ordinances and/or Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.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 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption as provided by Florida law. .

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, this 10th day of May, 2022.

THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH

BY: 
WILLIAM A. CATHEY, Mayor

ATTEST: 
TAMMY BRUNSON
City Clerk