RESOLUTION 19-2019-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING STANDARD FINE AMOUNTS

FOR VARIOUS CODE ENFORCEMENT VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach (the "City") enforces its codes pursuant to

Florida law, the Mexico Beach Land Development Code, and the Mexico Beach City Code;

and

WHEREAS, historically fines and penalties for code violations have been set by

City staff or the City's Special Master on a case by case basis; and

WHEREAS, due to Hurricane Michael, code enforcement is more frequent and

widespread in the City and it is in the best interest of the citizens and property owners, as

well as City staff and officials, to establish standard fines for various code enforcement

violations to include in Notices of Violation and that will be pursued through the City's

code enforcement processes; and

WHEREAS, the fines included in this resolution are generally in line with nearby

localities and are fair and reasonable.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City hereby adopts the Code Enforcement Fee

Schedule attached and incorporated as Exhibit "A," and such fees shall go into effect

immediately. Such fees are intended to apply once per violation, except for repeat

violations and continuing violations, as provided by the Land Development Code.

PASSED this **Q** day of October, 2019.

CITY OF MEXICO-BEACH

By:

William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST

ck City Clerk