

Resolution 2017-01

WHEREAS, Article VI of Charter of the City of Mexico Beach provides a process for citizen initiatives to change City laws; and

WHEREAS, a group of qualified voters (the "petition committee") prepared a petition, including a proposed ordinance (the "initiative ordinance"), for the City to enact a leave no trace ordinance for its beaches; and

WHEREAS, the petition has been signed by qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of qualified voters registered to vote at the last regular city election; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has completed a certificate as to the sufficiency of the petition and signatures; and

WHEREAS, the City Council declined to adopt the initiative ordinance within sixty days after determining the petition sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Charter now requires submission of the proposed law to the to voters; and

WHEREAS, the City has consulted the petition committee and the Bay County Supervisor of Elections office regarding suitable ballot language to summarize the initiative ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all parties were agreeable to the ballot language provided by this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the complete initiative ordinance is available for public inspection.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mexico Beach.

The City Council of the City of Mexico Beach requests the Bay County Supervisor or Elections to place the following question, in materially the same form, on the ballot for Mexico Beach voters during the next regularly scheduled election:

SHALL THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH ADOPT THE FOLLOWING LAW:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA PROHIBITING OBSTRUCTIONS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT ON THE PUBLIC BEACHES OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA BETWEEN 7PM AND 7AM DAILY, AND TO BE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH LEAVE NO TRACE ORDINANCE"; FOR SAID POLICIES TO AMEND, BE CODIFIED AND BECOME PART OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (LDR); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND MODIFICATIONS THAT

MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; AND,
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE.

YES _____

NO _____

RESOLVED this 10th day of January, 2017 by the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA



Tom Bailey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Adrian Welle, City Clerk