ORDINANCE NO. 1377

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO PARKING ON THE SHOULDER OF A SCENIC CORRIDOR AFTER DARK; CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF AFTER DARK TO REFER TO THE TIMES FOR SUNSET AND SUNRISE AS PUBLISHED BY THE US NAVY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH:

SECTION 1. From and after the effective date of this ordinance §22 - 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Panama City Beach, related to Traffic and Motor Vehicles is amended to read as follows:

Section 22-24. Parking on shoulder of ROW after dark prohibited.
No vehicle shall be parked, stopped or allowed to stand on an unmarked or unpaved portion of any right of way of any Scenic Corridor in the City after dark. Offending vehicles may be removed by the City and stored at the owner's expense. For purposes of this section, "after dark" shall mean from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise as established by the times published by the U.S. Naval Observatory, Astronomical Applications Department, any local publication or governmental website. This provision shall not apply to vehicles parked or stopped on an unmarked or unpaved portion of a right of way in the event of an emergency or at the direction of a law enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. The appropriate officers and agents of the City are authorized and directed to codify, include and publish in electronic format the provisions of this Ordinance within the Panama City Beach Code, and unless a contrary ordinance is adopted within ninety (90) days following such publication, the codification of this Ordinance shall become

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1 As of the effective date of this Ordinance, the times are published by the US Navy at aa.usno.navy.mil/data.
the final and official record of the matters herein ordained. Section numbers may be assigned and changed whenever necessary or convenient.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 14th day of January, 2016.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 14th day of January, 2016.

MAYOR

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