

**ORDINANCE 1431
MISREPRESENTING RESIDENCY**

FAILED BY MAJORITY VOTE

9/14/17

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ORDINANCE NO. 1431

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO MUNICIPAL OFFENSES; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO MISREPRESENT ONE'S RESIDENCY TO OBTAIN A CITY BENEFIT, SERVICE OR PRIVILEGE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; 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 Section 16-12 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Panama City Beach, related to offenses is amended to read as follows (new text **bold and underlined**, deleted text ~~struckthrough~~):

Section 16-12. Misrepresentation of residency.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully and knowingly, whether orally or in writing, make or cause to be made, any false or fictitious or fraudulent statement regarding his or her residency to any City employee, official or law enforcement officer, or to use any false writing or document to obtain City benefits, services or privileges.
- (b) Violation of this section shall be punishable as a municipal offense in accordance with and pursuant to Section 1-12 of this City Code.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 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 ____ day of _____,
2017.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this ____ day of _____,
2017.

MAYOR

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