

ORDINANCE NO. 1433

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCE RELATED TO MUNICIPAL OFFENSES; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CAMPING TO CLARIFY ITS APPLICATION BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1AM AND 7AM; CLARIFYING THAT ANY PERSON FOUND OUT-OF-DOORS AFTER 1AM AND BEFORE SUNRISE MAY BE ASKED THEIR PLACE OF LODGING; 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 16-8 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~~):

Sec. 16-8. Restrictions on sleeping or camping on beaches or in public areas.

(a) No person shall remain overnight or camp in, at, or upon the gulf beaches, any public park or public area of the city. "Camping" is defined as sleeping or resting in an attitude of sleep in the nighttime, or purporting to reside, even temporarily, in any such area, or sitting or standing about ~~after~~ **between** 1:00 a.m. **and 7 a.m.**, in any such beaches, public park or public area.

(b) Any person found out-of-doors after 1:00 a.m. **and before sunrise** may be asked his **or her** place of lodging within the city, or destination within the city and shall, upon request, furnish any such information to the requesting official of the city. The lack of lodging or destination shall prima facie constitute camping within the city within a public area and a violation of this section.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 12th day of October,
2017.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 12th day of October,
2017.


MAYOR

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