

ORDINANCE 1399

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1388 TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM IMPOSED THEREIN UNTIL MARCH 1, 2017; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2016, the City imposed a six-month moratorium on the issuance of permits for motor vehicle sales, rental or service facilities located on parcels of land on Front Beach Road or on a city road with a posted speed limit of 45mph or less that connects directly to Front Beach Road; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016 City adopted Resolution 16-82, imposing a moratorium on the registration of low speed vehicles, which Resolution was extended on September 22, 2016 to sync with the expiration of the moratorium established by Ordinance 1388; and

WHEREAS, the moratorium is scheduled to sunset on December 23, 2016; and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared the low speed vehicle ordinance regulating their use proposing regulations on the use of low speed vehicles and the development of land on which such vehicles are rented; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to allow the Council to review and fully consider the proposed amendments to the City's Code and Land Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to further extend the low speed vehicle moratorium to provide for the Ordinance's further revision and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the best interests of the City to extend the moratorium until affirmative action is taken by the Council.

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

SECTION 1. The moratorium imposed by Ordinance 1388 is hereby extended until March 1, 2017. The moratorium shall automatically dissolve upon the expiration or this period, or upon the adoption of an ordinance regulating low speed vehicles, whichever occurs first, unless otherwise extended in accordance with applicable law.

The moratorium may be reasonably extended, if necessary, by Ordinance of the City Council. Except as amended herein, Ordinance 1388 is hereby ratified and affirmed.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. If any word or provision or other part of this ordinance is deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable for any reason, such portion shall be severed from this ordinance and the remaining portions thereof shall be unaffected thereby.

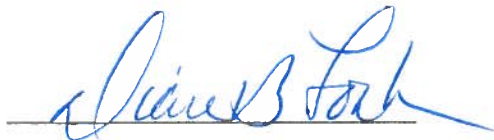
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, this 12th day of January, 2017.



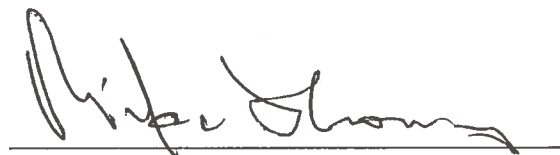
MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

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



MAYOR

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