

## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE PORT ARANSAS CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 27 "PUBLIC BEACH", ARTICLE II "BEACH CAMPING", BY AMENDING SECTION 27-51 "CAMPING PROHIBITIONS", RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PERPENDICULAR PARKING EFFECTIVE DATES, TO ESTABLISH YEAR-ROUND PERPENDICULAR PARKING; PROVIDING FOR SEVERANCE, READING, PENALTY, AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS:**

### **SECTION 1. ADDITION/DELETION**

Sec. 27-51 - Camping prohibitions.

- (a) Camping is prohibited in all public areas within the corporate city limits except for allowable beach camping.
- (b) Notwithstanding all other provisions contained herein, camping is prohibited within twenty-five (25) feet of either edge of the obvious driving lane and in any location that would impede traffic or create an unsafe condition. Camping is also prohibited within two hundred (200) feet of any beach access road and within fifty (50) feet of the water's edge.
- (c) No person shall erect any structure with the exception of a tent, awning, or canopy for the purpose of establishing a camp site.
- (d) Tent camping is prohibited:
  - (1) Landward of the bollards; and
  - (2) South of the last city approved lavatory facility.
- (e) Recreational Vehicles (RVs), whether parked or camping on the beach must be parked perpendicular to the water's edge of the Gulf of Mexico within the entire city limits **year-round.** ~~beginning the third Friday in May and ending the first Tuesday in September.~~

### **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

As provided by Article III, Section 3.12 of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on the third and final reading.

### **SECTION 3. READING.**

As provided by Article III, Section 3.12 of the Charter of the City of Port Aransas, this ordinance or the caption of it shall be read at three city council meetings with at least one week

elapsing between each reading.

#### **SECTION 4. SEVERANCE.**

If any part of this ordinance is invalid or void or is declared to be so, then said part shall be severed from the balance of this ordinance and said invalidity shall not affect the balance of this ordinance, the balance of the ordinance to be read as if said invalid or void portion thereof were not included.

**PASSED, ORDAINED, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022.



**CITY OF PORT ARANSAS, TEXAS**

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Wendy Moore, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Francisca Nixon, City Secretary

First Reading: September 15, 2022  
Second Reading: October 20, 2022  
Third Reading: November 15, 2022