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ORDINANCE 2023-46

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY OF VOLUSIA RELATED TO POSTING OF ADDRESS NUMBERS FOR PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN; AMENDING SECTION 22-706 OF CHAPTER 22; REQUIRING THE POSTING OF ADDRESS NUMBERS VISIBLE FROM THE ADJACENT OCEAN; PROVIDING FOR A GRACE PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Volusia County Council received reports of potential delays of reaching persons in need of emergency assistance on the beach due to tourists and visitors to the Volusia County beaches being unable to guide first responders to locations of emergency situations occurring on the beach; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia County Council determines that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the County to require addresses on the rear of properties or buildings adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean assists with emergency response to activities on the beach.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

(Words in ~~strike-through~~ type are deletions; words in underscore type are additions.)

SECTION I: The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this ordinance as legislative findings of fact and intent.

SECTION II: Section 22-706 of Chapter 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the County of Volusia is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 22-706. Posting of numbers.

All buildings in the unincorporated areas of the county shall have their assigned building numbers properly displayed, whether or not mail is delivered to such buildings or property. It

1 shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of each building in the unincorporated areas to
2 post the assigned building number on the property in the following manner:

- 3 (1) The building (address) number shall be affixed to the front of the building, or to a
4 separate structure in front of the building (such as a mailbox, post, wall, fence, etc.),
5 in such a manner so as to be clearly visible and legible from the public or private way
6 on which the building fronts. This requirement shall also apply to the rear of the
7 building for properties adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean so that the address is visible
8 from the beach. The addressing for all properties fronting the Atlantic Ocean shall be
9 in place within 120 days of the effective date of the amending ordinance. Enforcement
10 shall be in accordance with Section 1-7. General penalty; continuing violations.
- 11 (2) Numerals shall be Arabic and shall not be less than three inches in height and one-
12 half inch in width. Properties located along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean shall be
13 posted with Arabic numbers and letters a minimum of twelve inches in height.
- 14 (3) The numerals shall be of a contrasting color with the immediate background of the
15 building or structure on which such numerals are affixed.
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17 **SECTION III: SEVERABILITY** - Should any word, phrase, sentence, subsection or
18 section be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or
19 unconstitutional, then that word, phrase, sentence, subsection or section so held shall be
20 severed from this ordinance and all other words, phrases, sentences, subsections, or sections
21 shall remain in full force and effect.

22 **SECTION IV: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** - All ordinances, or part thereof, in
23 conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

24 **SECTION V: AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN CODE.** The provisions of this ordinance
25 shall be included and incorporated into the Code of Ordinances of the County of Volusia, as
26 additions or amendments thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the
27 uniform numbering system of the Code.

28 **SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect upon
29 electronic filing of a certified copy with the Department of State.


30 ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN
31 MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE THOMAS

1 C. KELLY ADMINISTRATION CENTER, 123 WEST INDIANA AVENUE, DELAND, FLORIDA,
2 THIS 5th DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 2023.
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6 ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL
VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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11 George Recktenwald
12 County Manager


Jeffrey S. Brower
County Chair

