

ORDINANCE NO. 484

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED by the People of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

Section 1. The Code entitled “Code of Ordinances, City of Port St. Joe, Florida” published by Municipal Code Corporation consisting of Chapters 1 through 70, and Part III, Land Development Regulations, each inclusive, is adopted.

Section 2. All ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on or before January 3, 2012, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference, are repealed.

Section 3. The repeal provided for in Section 2 hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance that is repealed by this ordinance.

Section 4. Unless another penalty is expressly provided, every person convicted of a violation of any provision of the Code or any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 60 days or both. Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur shall constitute a separate offense. The penalty provided by this section, unless another penalty is expressly provided shall apply to the amendment of any Code section whether or not such penalty is reenacted in the amendatory ordinance. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City Commission may pursue other remedies such as abatement of nuisances, injunctive relief, and revocation of licenses or permits.

Section 5. Additions or amendments to the Code when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the City Commission to make the same a part of the Code shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code includes the additions and amendments.

Section 6. Ordinances adopted after January 3, 2012 that amend or refer to ordinances that have been codified in the Code, shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

Section 7. Repeal: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 9. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida this 21st day of August, 2012

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

By: 
MEL C. MAGIDSON, JR.
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


CHARLOTTE M. PIERCE
CITY CLERK

The following commissioners voted yea: Magidson, Buzzett, Kennedy, McCrow
The following commissioners voted nay: 0

Commissioner Patterson was absent