

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH,  
FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPULSORY  
INOCULATION OF DOGS AGAINST RABIES AND  
FIXING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF  
THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN  
BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Any person or persons, firm or corporation owning a dog; male or female, over the age of three months, shall have said dog inoculated for its protection against rabies, said inoculation to be made once each year. It shall also be the duty of any person keeping a dog in the Town of Golden Beach to abide by the provisions of this Ordinance and to secure from the veterinary performing said inoculation, a certificate showing the date of said inoculation, which is required to be exhibited to the Town Police of Golden Beach, upon request.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation, failing to cause any dog kept or owned by them within the Town limits of Golden Beach to be inoculated against rabies, as stated in the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$15.00, nor more than \$50.00, and imprisonment for not more than five days, in the discretion of the Municipal Judge.

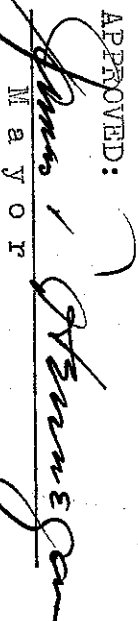
Sec. 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the protection of the people of the Town of Golden Beach and shall become effective immediately after its passage and approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the  
Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 17th day of April, 1945.

  
President, Town Council

Attest:

  
Town Clerk

APPROVED:   
M a y o r

Passed first reading April 17, 1945  
Passed second reading April 17, 1945  
Passed third reading April 17, 1945

AN ANALYSIS OF THE ORDINANCES OF  
THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

In addition to the Ordinances of the Town of Golden Beach the Police Department operates under a code of laws which provides for arrest and conviction of crimes and misdemeanors similar to those set forth in the Statutes and Laws of the State of Florida. A large number of these codes of laws have been furnished to the Town Council from time to time and should be in the possession of many of the retiring Councilmen.

After the organization of the Town and adoption of the code of laws, the Town has, to January 1, 1947, passed 33 Ordinances, some of which have been repealed and some of which concern elections and black-out regulations during the War. The following is a Summary of the current effective Ordinance:

ORDINANCES NUMBERED  
1, 9, 16, 24, 25 and 30

provide: No building shall be erected in the Town except one family residences and private garages and servants quarters in connection therewith, but the servants quarters and private garages cannot be occupied until work has actually commenced on the residence. Ordinance No. 9 is the First Building Code, passed in 1934 and incorporates the Building Ordinances in effect in the City of Miami Beach through March 7, 1934. Ordinance No. 16 prohibits the construction of wood, frame or non-fireproof buildings. Ordinance No. 24 contains 55 pages of single-spaced regulations and is the current Building Code of the Town and repeals all other Ordinances which may be hereafter discussed in this Summary. This Ordinance was passed in 1941 after many weeks of study and work by the Town building inspector and architect. This Ordinance was slightly amended by Ordinance No. 25 which requires the first floor level of residences to be at least 32 inches above the crown of the street, or at least 7 ft. 2 inches above mean low tide. Ordinance No. 30 provides for a new building permit fee and clean-up bond.

ORDINANCE NO. 2

This Ordinance prohibits the erection of sea-walls unless the plans and specifications have been submitted to the Town Clerk for approval and are of the general type approved by Watson & Garriss, civil engineers.

ORDINANCE NO. 3

provides for General Elections and the election of a Mayor and members of the Town Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 8

This Ordinance prevents tapping into the water mains of the Town without first receiving a permit or permission to do so.

ORDINANCES NUMBERED 12, 17, 19 and 32

are Zoning Ordinances and these were passed in 1935 and 1937 and divide the Town into three zones, zone 1 being Blocks "A", "B", "C" and "D"; zone 2 being Blocks 1 to 6, and zone 3 being Blocks "E", "F", "G", "H", "J", "K", "L" and "M". In zone 1 there is a 50 ft. set-back from the beach ridge (which point is approximately 130 feet from high tide) a 20 ft. set-back from Ocean Boulevard and a 3 ft. set-back from the side line of any lot. In enforcing regulations, however, the Building Inspector has compelled set-backs of residences to a line along the ridge, which is more than 150 ft. from the ocean. These Ordinances also limit all buildings to one family residences and building construction costs of \$15,000.00 or more in zone 1. In zones 2 and 3 no building may be placed nearer than 20 ft. from the street or 3 ft. from the side line. In zone 2 the building cost is \$8000.00 and in zone 3, \$10,000.00. Ordinance No. 17 amends the set-back of Zone 3 to 35 ft. from the water of the various canals. Ordinance No. 19 also limits the height of walls and fences to 10 ft. in zone 1 and 6 ft. in zones 2 and 3. Ordinance No. 32 limits the height of boat houses to 12 ft. above mean low tide.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

This Ordinance prohibits advertising signs in the Town except upon property owned by applicants and in all cases a permit shall be obtained.

ORDINANCES NUMBERED 20 and 29

Prohibit the running at large of dogs and provide for impounding of same. Ordinance No. 29 provides for the compulsory inoculation of dogs against rabies.

ORDINANCE NO. 26

This Ordinance provides for the registration, photographing and finger-printing of all persons employed in the Town.

ORDINANCE NO. 31

This Ordinance prohibits the docking of house boats to property and using the same for residences, unless they are equipped with proper toilet facilities and connected to septic tanks.

ORDINANCE NO. 33

is the clean-up Ordinance and limits the height of hedges to 10 feet and provides that the Town may cut grass, trim hedges and clean up lots and assess the cost against the property.