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ORDINANCE NO. 31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, REGULATING THE TYING UP OR DOCKING OF BOATS TO PROPERTY WITHIN THE WATERWAYS OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach that persons are docking boats which are used as houseboats or sleeping quarters, in the waterways of the Town of Golden Beach.

WHEREAS, such use of boats within the Town is creating a serious health menace which is found to be detrimental to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Golden Beach.

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

Section 1. That no boat, whether houseboat, pleasure craft or barge, upon which persons are living and sleeping, shall be permitted to tie up to any property within the limits of the waterways of the Town of Golden Beach unless the property to which said boat or barge may tie up to shall have thereon a residence or other building and be equipped with septic tanks.

Sec. 2. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to protect the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Golden Beach and to prevent persons from using the waterways as a place to live unless their boat is tied up to property having buildings thereon which are equipped with proper toilet facilities and septic tanks.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to fine of not more than \$200.00 and imprisonment of not more than sixty days, at the discretion of the Municipal Judge, and each day's violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, necessary to the health and public safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Golden Beach and shall become a law immediately upon its passage by the Town Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 15th day of January, A. D. 1946.

M. D. Buecher
President, Town Council

Attest
[Signature]
Deputy Town Clerk

APPROVED this 15th day of January, A. D. 1946.

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Mayor

Passed first reading January 15, 1946
Passed second reading January 15, 1946
Passed third reading January 15, 1946