

ORDINANCE NO. 35

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH  
LICENSING GARDENERS AND GARDENING CON-  
TRACTORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS TO DO  
BUSINESS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN  
OF GOLDEN BEACH AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
CANCELLATION OF SAID LICENSE FOR CAUSE  
AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR  
THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Golden Beach comprises, in its entirety, a residential area, and, as such, it is required of the people of Golden Beach that they maintain their houses and property according to a high standard, and

WHEREAS, all homes within the Town are landscaped and require, by the inhabitants, extensive maintenance and, to this end, the home owners are employing landscape gardening contractors and other contractors to maintain their said premises, and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Town desires to protect the home owners of the Town from persons doing business within the limits of the Town as gardeners and gardening contractors by imposing upon such persons, firms or corporations, a license to do business within the limits of the Town,

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

Section 1. That no person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to exercise the profession of gardening, gardening contractor or landscape architect within the limits of the Town of Golden Beach without first applying to the Mayor for a permit and license to do business.

Sec. 2. There is hereby imposed upon any person, firm or corporation doing business as gardeners, gardening contractors or landscape architects a license tax of \$1.00 per year, which said tax shall be payable to the Town of Golden Beach, and which license may be renewed from year to year, provided that such license holder shall not violate any of the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 3. Upon complaint of any property owner or person employing any such gardener, gardening contractor or landscape architect that his or her contract with such gardener, gardening contractor or landscape architect is being violated by improper or inefficient workmanship or neglect and upon complaint to the Town Superintendent and investigation by him, and after hearing such complaint by the Municipal Judge and if such person is found guilty of violating his contract, his said license may be revoked by the Judge of the Municipal Court and such person, firm or corporation shall no longer be authorized to do business within the limits of the Town of Golden Beach.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons, firm or corporation doing business as Gardener, gardening contractor or landscape architect within the Town of Golden Beach who fails to secure a license for such business, shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00 or to imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both such fine and imprisonment for each and every offense, in the discretion of the Municipal Judge.

Sec. 5. This Ordinance shall be declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the protection and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Golden Beach, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February,  
A. D. 1948.

*J. H. George*  
Acting President of Town Council

Attest:

*Dorothy*  
Town Clerk

APPROVED this 17th day of February, A. D. 1948.

*James L. Thomas Sr.*  
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Passed first reading February 17, 1948  
Passed second reading February 17, 1948  
Passed third reading February 17, 1948

(SEAL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH)