

ORDINANCE NO. 87-11

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MAXIMUM FINE AND PENALTY AT \$500 FOR CERTAIN ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS AND SETTING THE MAXIMUM FINE OR PENALTY AT \$2,000 ON CERTAIN OFFENSES AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 1011 OF VERNON'S ANNOTATED CIVIL STATUTES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH:

Whenever, in any ordinance of the City, an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or misdemeanor, or whenever an ordinance required the doing of any act or the failure to do so is declared to be unlawful, the violation of such ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ONE DOLLARS and not more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; provided, however, that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State. Each day any violation of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 1011 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes has been amended by the 70th legislature in its regular session during the year of 1987 providing for an increase in municipal court jurisdiction under certain circumstances, and it appears that it would be in the best interest of the City of Jamaica Beach that to insure observance of certain public health and safety regulations that the municipal court of Jamaica Beach have increased jurisdiction to assess a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Therefore, the municipal court of Jamaica Beach shall have the authority to levy a fine or penalty not to exceed \$2,000 for violation of all such rules, ordinances, and police regulations that govern fire safety, zoning, public health and sanitation other than vegetation and litter violations. Each day any violation of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate violation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 28 day of December, 1987.

ATTEST:

T. Wolke  
City Clerk

Shirley Gray  
Mayor