

ORDINANCE 96-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 84-3 TO ADOPT VARIOUS STANDARD CODES, NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AND SPECIAL JAMAICA BEACH REQUIREMENTS, RELATING TO INSPECTION ACTIVITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF JAMAICA BEACH, GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS AND ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING PROVISIONS AS PROVIDED IN SAID CODES.

Section 1: WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach to adopt, in all respects, the various Standard Codes relating to amusement devices, building, fire prevention, gas, housing, mechanical, plumbing and swimming pools; the National Electrical Code; and the Special Jamaica Beach Requirements and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these codes is done to facilitate proper inspection activities by the Village of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas relating to construction and to maintenance of buildings within said Village of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas and relating to public safety, health and general welfare;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY the City Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach that the following codes are hereby adopted by reference as though they were copied herein fully:

Standard Amusement Device Code - 1985 Edition  
Standard Building Code - 1994 Edition  
Standard Existing Building Code - 1988 Edition with 1991/1994 Revisions  
Standard Fire Prevention Code - 1994 Edition  
Standard Gas Code - 1994 Edition  
Standard Housing Code 1991 Edition with 1992/1994 Revisions  
Standard Mechanical Code - 1994 Edition  
Standard Plumbing Code - 1994 Edition  
Standard Swimming Pool Code - 1991 Edition with 1993/1994 Revisions  
Standard Unsafe Building Abatement Code - 1985 Edition  
National Electrical Code - 1993 Edition  
and, in addition

WHEREAS, certain local rules and regulations setting forth additional requirements for building standards are needed because of the uniqueness of the Village, such rules and regulations are made apart of and attached to this ordinance;

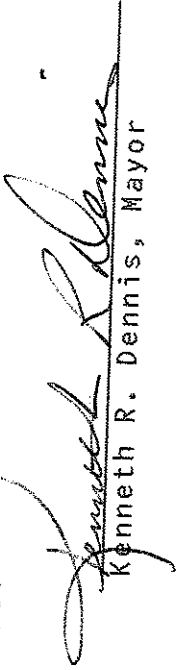
Section 2: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY the City Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3: Any person, firm, corporation or other entity that violates the terms of the above referenced codes or other terms of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00.

Section 4: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within said codes, when reference is made to the duties of a certain official named therein, that designated official of the Village of Jamaica Beach, Galveston County, Texas who has duties corresponding to those of the named official in said code shall be deemed to be the responsible official insofar as enforcing the provisions of said code are concerned.

Section 5: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY the City Council of the Village of Jamaica  
Beach on the 18 day of March, 1996.

  
Kenneth R. Dennis, Mayor

ATTEST:

T. D. White  
T.D. White, City Secretary