

ORDINANCE 2007-1

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE 2006 SERIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODES, INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, AND INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, THE 2005 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE INCLUDING AMENDMENTS 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.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the Village of Jamaica Beach to adopt, in all respects, the various International Building Codes, the National Electrical Code with amendments; 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 the 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 2006 International Building Codes, the 2005 National Electrical Code with amendments and the Special Jamaica Beach Requirements.

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of Jamaica Beach that all ordinances of parts of ordinances in conflict with provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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 \$2,000.00.

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.

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 15th day of January 2007.



VICTOR PIERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



T.D. White, City Secretary