

**SPONSORED BY:  
Mayor Brown**



**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-05**

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 14, OFFENSES; SECTION 14-7 CAMPING PROHIBITED; EXCEPTIONS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Neptune Beach desires to protect its citizens by diligently updating the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neptune Beach

**Now, Therefore**, be it ordained by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 14, Section 14-7 Camping prohibited, exceptions, shall be amended as follows:

**Section 14-7. - Camping prohibited; exceptions.**

- (a) For the purposes of this section, "camping" is defined as:
  - (1) Sleeping or otherwise being in a temporary shelter out-of-doors; or
  - (2) Sleeping out-of-doors; or
  - (3) Cooking over an open flame or fire out-of-doors except small, self-contained, commercially available heating devices not requiring any special facilities to be safely operated.
- (b) Camping is prohibited on all public property, except as may be specifically authorized by the appropriate governmental authority.
- (c) Camping is prohibited on all property in the city used for residential purposes for more than 72 consecutive hours in a 30-day period; provided, however that camping is permitted on such property with the permission and consent of the property owner.
- (d) In the event of an emergency the City Manager may waive subsection (c).

**Section 2.** The Ordinance shall become effective on after passage by the City Council.

**VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:**

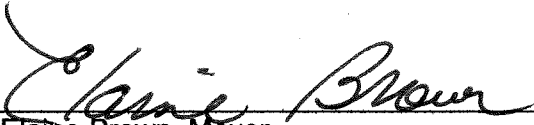
Mayor Elaine Brown	Yes
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	Yes
Councilor Rory Diamond	Yes
Councilor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes

Passed on First Reading this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2017.


**VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor Elaine Brown	Yes
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	Yes
Councilor Rory Diamond	Yes
Councilor Richard Arthur	Yes
Councilor John Jolly	Yes


Passed on Second and Final Reading this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Elaine Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda Askew, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form and content:

  
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Patrick Krechowski, City Attorney

