

CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF SECTION 14-35 AND SUBSECTION 58-25(C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO DOGS ON PUBLIC BEACHES; CHANGING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT DOGS ON PUBLIC BEACHES ABUTTING THE GULF OF MEXICO; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to update the City's regulations pertaining to the dogs on public beaches; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has found this Ordinance to be in the best interest of the City of St. Pete Beach;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1.

Sec. 14-35, St. Pete Beach Code is amended to read: Sec. 14-35 - Prohibited on public beaches abutting the Gulf of Mexico.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or other person keeping a dog to take such dog upon any public beach abutting the Gulf of Mexico or to knowingly allow any such dog to be upon any public beach abutting the Gulf of Mexico.

Section 2.

Subsection (c) of Section 58-25, St. Pete Beach City Code, is amended to read:

(c) All pets are excluded from swimming areas and public beaches abutting the Gulf of Mexico.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict with the Ordinance.

Section 4.

If any portion or part of this Ordinance is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the valid remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.

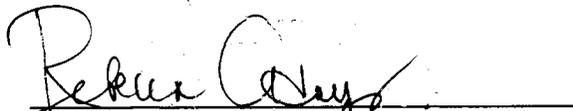
This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.



Steve McFarlin, Mayor

FIRST READING:	April 24, 2012
PUBLISHED:	April 28, 2012
SECOND READING/ADOPTION HEARING:	May 8, 2012

I, Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of applicable law this 8th day of May, 2012.


Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk