

**REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

Meeting Date: March 7, 2022

Agenda Item: 7B	Prepared by: Chris Noury, City Attorney
Agenda Section: New Business: First Reading	Date: February 25, 2022
Subject: An ordinance to prohibit fires on the beach	Division: Legal

**Background:**

Fire Chief Garry Spain has requested that City Council consider adopting the attached ordinance to prohibit fires on the beach. The ordinance provides as follows:

Sec. 5-26 Fires Prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to build, start, ignite, or maintain any fire or open flame or use any propane fired grill, cooker, or heating device heated by fire on any public beach, public beach access, street end adjacent to the beach, or any governmental land immediately adjacent to the beach. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to punishment as provided in section 1-6, General Penalty. This section shall not apply to any fire related activities conducted by the City of North Myrtle Beach.

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt the ordinance on first reading

Reviewed by City Manager		Reviewed by City Attorney
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Council Action:  
Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> By \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 5 TITLED BEACHES AND WATERWAYS  
TO INCLUDE SECTION 5-26 TITLED FIRES PROHIBITED**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA:**

**Section I:** Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of North Myrtle Beach shall be amended to include new section 5-26 as follows:

Sec. 5-26 Fires Prohibited

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**Section II:** This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of passage.

**DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.**

ATTEST:

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Mayor Marilyn Hatley

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

FIRST READING: 3.7.2022

SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

ORDINANCE: \_\_\_\_\_