



**RESOLUTION 2022-04
AUTHORIZING THE POSITION OF CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

WHEREAS, The of Town Perdido Beach, Alabama, has the need to ensure the public safety of citizens within the town limits, as well as maintain and improve the relationship with the citizens of the community; and

WHEREAS, Town Council finds that the enforcement of the municipal code and applicable State codes throughout the Town's jurisdiction is an important public service pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975 Section 11-46-1; and

WHEREAS, Code enforcement is vital to the protection of the public's health, safety and quality of life; and the Town Council recognizes that enforcement depends upon clear and precise regulations that can be effectively enforced; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council further finds that a comprehensive code enforcement system that uses a combination of judicial and administrative remedies is critical to gain code compliance; and

WHEREAS, judicial remedies are traditional remedies to enforce laws by filing criminal and civil actions in a court of law; and administrative remedies are designed to provide fair and efficient methods of enforcing the provisions of the municipal code without the required expense and consumption of time that judicial actions may require; and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with an administrative code enforcement action may require the Town attorney to file a judicial action to compel compliance; and

WHEREAS, the position of "**Code Enforcement Officer**" would be responsible for enforcement of Town Ordinances passed by the Town Council, as well as applicable State codes, and for monitoring and enforcing the laws and code regulations that affect the well-being of the general public; and

WHEREAS, these powers include the power to issue notices of violations and field citations, and use whatever judicial and administrative remedies are available under the code or applicable State codes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, while in session on the 21st day of March, 2022 the position of **"Code Enforcement Officer"** is approved.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 21st day of March, 2022

ATTEST:


Kae Hamilton, Mayor


Christi Stitt, Town Clerk