

ORDINANCE NO. : 481

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 30-27 OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL DEFINITION OF NUISANCE AS ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED ON A PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON FIVE OR MORE OCCASIONS OF ANY THIRTY DAY PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED by the people of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida:

Section 1: Section 30-27 of the City of Port St. Joe Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add sub-paragraph 23 to the definition of nuisance which will read as follows:

- a. Property or activity conducted on property within the City, whether owned, leased or used by a person or organization whether for profit or not for profit that requires the presence of law enforcement officers or emergency management services on their premises on five or more occasions within any thirty day period.
- b. Owners of property or lessees, users, or occupants of property that permit the existence of any illegal activities on such property that are prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida or the ordinances of the City requiring the presence of law enforcement officers or emergency management services on their premises on five or more occasions within any thirty day period.
- c. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply if law enforcement officers are responding to domestic violence calls.

2. REPEAL:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

3. SEVERABILITY:

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe,
Florida this 7th day of August, 2012

THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE

By: _____

Mel Magidson, Jr.
MEL MAGIDSON, JR.
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Charlotte M. Pierce _____

CHARLOTTE M. PIERCE
CITY CLERK

The following commissioners voted yea:
The following commissioners voted nay:

Magidson, Buzzetti, Kenney, Mc Cron, Patterson