ORDINANCE NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 10-29 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, BY ADDING SECTION 10-29(j) PERTAINING TO PENALTIES FOR COMMERCIAL OWNERS OR COMMERCIAL TENANTS FOR FAILURE TO SEPARATE GARBAGE FROM RECYCLABLES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA:

Section 10-29 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following:

(j) If any commercial owner or commercial tenant fails to separate garbage from recyclables, such person or business establishment shall be issued a citation requiring such separation. If such person or business establishment does not thereafter begin compliance within 30 days, then the next ensuing statement shall include a surcharge of fifty percent of the original bill to defray the City's costs for separation. The second and all subsequent statements shall include a surcharge of one hundred percent of the regular bill to defray costs incurred by the City.

REPEAL: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 22nd day of June , 1994.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA

Attest:

Auditor/Clerk