

ORDINANCE NO. : 581

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA SETTING FORTH THE MONETARY FINE/PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE BOAT LANUCH FEE FOR USING THE BOAT RAMP AT FRANK PATE PARK; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OR ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida , by Resolution No. 2014-22. Dated May 6, 2014 imposed boat launch fees for the use of the public launch facility(boat ramp) located in Frank Pate Park; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Commission to impose a monetary fine/penalty for any person failing to pay the boat launch fee as set forth in Resolution 2014-02;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the people of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida as follows:

1. **AUTHORITY.** The City of port St. Joe has authority to adopt this Ordinance pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes and Section 316.1967, Florida Statutes.
2. **VIOLATION.** Any person failing to pay the boat launch fee as set forth in Resolution 2014-02 for use of the boat ramp at Frank Pate Park shall be in violation of this Ordinance.
3. **FINE/PENALTY.** The fine/Penalty for the violation of this Ordinance shall be the amount of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars).
4. **ENFORCEMENT.** This Ordinance will be enforced by the Port St. Joe, Police Department pursuant to Chapter 316.1967 Florida Statutes and the Gulf County Clerk of the Circuit Court via Chapter 28.2402 Florida Statutes.
5. **SEVERABILITY:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.
6. **REPEAL:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


7. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS  
PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA**

  
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REX BUZZETT  
MAYOR-COMMISSSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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CHARLOTTE M. PIERCE  
CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
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Clinton T. McCahill, City Attorney