

SPONSORED BY:

Councilor Diamond



ORDINANCE NO. 2017-21

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEPTUNE BEACH,
FLORIDA AMENDING CHAPTER 6 SEC. 6-31 DOGS ON
THE BEACH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Neptune Beach, Florida has determined that it is in the best interest and welfare for the citizens of the city.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Neptune Beach, Florida:

Section 1. Section 6-31, Dogs on the Beach, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Neptune Beach is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6-31. Dogs on the beach.

(a) Dogs are permissible on the Atlantic Ocean Beach adjacent to the City during the following time periods:

1. At any hour from October 1st through March 31st; and
2. During the hours of 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 a.m., from April 1st through September 30th.

(b) In addition to the above provisions, all owners, custodians and/or persons responsible for and in control of any dog(s) on the beach must comply with following:

1. Each such dog must be fastened to a suitable leash of dependable strength not to exceed sixteen (16) feet in length and the leash must be held or controlled by that person at all times.
2. Any person having a dog on the beach during the above enumerated hours must carry with and on such person suitable materials and utensils with which to remove from the beach any fecal matter deposited by such dog and must remove any fecal matter immediately upon its deposit by the dog under the person's supervision and control.
3. Each such dog must have affixed to its collar a current rabies inoculation tag evidencing the dog has been properly inoculated

against rabies within the past year. The civil penalties for violation of this chapter shall be those set forth in Section 6-5.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective after passage by the City Council.

VOTE RESULTS OF FIRST READING:

Mayor Elaine Brown.	YES
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	YES
Councilor Richard Arthur	YES
Councilor Rory Diamond	YES
Councilor Fred Jones	YES

Passed on First Reading this 5th day September, 2017.

VOTE RESULTS OF SECOND AND FINAL READING:

Mayor Elaine Brown.	YES
Vice Mayor Scott Wiley	YES
Councilor Richard Arthur	YES
Councilor Rory Diamond	YES
Councilor Fred Jones	YES

Passed on Second and Final Reading this 2nd day of October, 2017.

Elaine Brown

Elaine Brown
Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine Ponson

Catherine Ponson,
City Clerk

Approved as to form and
correctness:

Patrick Krechowski

Patrick Krechowski
City Attorney

