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ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 65, BEACHES, OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE, 2005, AS AMENDED BY AMENDING §65-3 ANIMALS ON BEACH BY EXTENDING THE DATES A DOG OR OTHER ANIMAL IS PERMITTED ON AN OCEAN BEACH.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware, in session as follows:

Section 1. Amend §65-3 of Chapter 65 of the Town of Dewey Beach code of ordinances by deleting the language shown to be struck and by substituting the underlined language as shown below:

“No person shall permit a dog or other animal to be on the ocean beach between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. during the ~~summer season~~ annual period commencing on the Friday immediately preceding Memorial Day weekend and ending on the Tuesday immediately following Labor Day weekend.”

Section 2. If any provision of the Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of the Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach.

Adopted by at least a majority of the commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on this ____ day of _____, 2019.

TJ Redefer, Mayor

Scott Koenig, Town Manager

SYNOPSIS

This Act extends the period which dogs and other animals are permitted on the ocean beach between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The prior standard restricted access from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from May 15 to September 15 of each year.