

ORDINANCE NO. 06- 03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-20 THAT PROHIBITS ACCESS TO PROPERTY FROM LAGUNA BLVD AND THE WEST SIDE OF GULF BLVD UNLESS THE PROPERTY DOES NOT ABUT ANY OTHER STREET, PROVISION FOR EXCEPTION AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION IN CAPTION FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a new Sec. 16-20 be added to Chapter 16 the Code of Ordinances of the Town of South Padre Island, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 16-20. Restricted Access Laguna and Gulf Blvd.

(A) Access to or from Laguna Blvd to adjacent property is prohibited unless the property does not abut any other street.

(B) Access to or from Gulf Blvd to adjacent property on the west side is prohibited unless the property does not abut any other street.

(C) The Board of Aldermen may grant an exception to this Sec. 16-20 if it can be shown that access to or from Laguna Blvd or that access to or from Gulf Blvd to adjacent property on the west side would enhance the safety of the roadway for all users instead of using the east/west street.

Section 2. Any violation of this Ordinance may be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense or for each day such offense shall continue and the penalty provisions of Section 21-1 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby adopted and incorporated for all purposes.

Section 3. If for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this Ordinance, for it is the definite

intent of this Board of Aldermen that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision hereof be given full force and effect for its intended purpose.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective when published in summary form or by publishing its caption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on First Reading, this 5th day of April, 2006.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on Second Reading, this 19th day of April, 2006.

ATTEST:



Joyce Adams
Joyce Adams, TOWN SECRETARY

TOWN OF SOUTH PADRE
ISLAND, TEXAS

Robert N. Pinkerton, Jr.
Robert N. Pinkerton, Jr., MAYOR