

ORDINANCE NO. 21-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BEACH AMENDING CHAPTER 37, "BOARDWALKS AND PIERS", SECTION 37-2, "FISHING AND CRABBING", OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BEACH TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAYOR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO SET, FROM TIME TO TIME, THE TIMES DURING WHICH THE PUBLIC MAY USE THE FISHING PIER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov't. Article, § 5-202, the Town of North Beach ("the Town") has the authority to pass such ordinances as it deems necessary to assure the good government of the Town; protect and preserve the Town's rights, property, and privileges; and preserve peace and good order; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority the Town enacted Chapter 37,"Fishing and Crabbing," of the Town Code, which sets forth the Town's regulations for use of the Town fishing pier, among other things; and

WHEREAS, subsection (c) of Section 37-2, "Fishing and Crabbing", of the Town Code sets forth the hours during which members of the public may use the fishing pier for fishing; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to permit the Mayor to set the hours of use for the fishing pier from time to time, in order to make the regulation of the pier more efficient and allow the Mayor to make changes for the benefit of anglers and other recreational users of the pier and to further the best interests of the Town generally,

Section 1. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town of North Beach that Chapter 37, "Boardwalks and Piers", be and hereby is amended to read as follows: § 37-2. Fishing and crabbing.

A. It shall be unlawful for anyone to fish or crab off:

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C. [The fishing pier will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. The fishing pier is closed for fishing between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.] THE MAYOR SHALL SET THE TIMES DURING WHICH THE FISHING PIER MAY BE USED FOR ITS VARIOUS PURPOSES BY DECREE FROM TIME TO TIME.

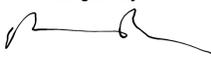
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Asterisks \* \* \* : Indicate matter remaining in existing law but omitted herein

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of North Beach, that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto, provided that a fair summary shall be posted in the Town Hall and the Town's webpage and sent out via the Town's listserv, and a message shall be sent by text message to residents subscribing to the Town's text message alert system, if any, that an ordinance is available for review on the Town's webpage.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021 after being read at two consecutive Town Council Meetings.

READ AND ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November 2021.

By order of the Mayor and Council

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Mike Benton, Mayor

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Stacy Milor, Town Clerk