ORDINANCE 846

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

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- SECTION 2: That the City Administration petition the Department of Environmental Protection to designate the above described areas as "restricted areas" within the meaning of Florida Statutes 327, Section 327.46
- SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be hereby repealed insofar as the same affect this Ordinance.
- SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect in the manner provided by law, contingent upon approval from the Department of Environmental Protection.

PASSED ON FIRST READING at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Florida, held on the 3rd day of October, 1995.

PUBLISHED THE 23rd day of October, 1995. (CITY CHARTER 7.3.b.)

PASSED ON SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING this 7th day of November. 1995.

AYES:

Commissioners Alloway, Derry, Merrill, Parker (5)

Mayor De Cesare

NAYS:

(0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

> Tom De Cesare **MAYOR-COMMISSIONER**

ATTEST:

Denise M. Schlegel

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CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH

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November 8, 1995

Major J.K. Thompson Department of Environmental Protection Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

RE: File Number: 9003-0452-016BS

Location: Swim Area

Dear Major Thompson:

On November 7, 1995, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach adopted Ordinance 846, which creates a restricted swimming area to an additional designated waterway in the City. Enclosed please find a certified copy of Ordinance 846, data on the location of markers, a Justification Statement/Purpose and Chapter 5, Section 5-115 of our Code of Ordinance's.

The City of Madeira Beach is requesting the Department of Environmental Protection approve our application for an amendment to the boating restricted area as described in Ordinance 846.

I understand that:

- 1. The permit is contingent upon the consent of, and if necessary, the issuance of appropriate permits by the United States Coast Guard, and the United States Army of Corps of Engineers, authorizing the placement of structures for the support of the uniform waterway marker buoys.
- 2. This permit will require the City of Madeira Beach to place sixteen (16) uniform waterway marker buoys exactly as indicated on the attached marker list. Each marker shall be consistent with the Florida Uniform Waterway Marker System format as shown on the attached diagram.
- 3. All regulatory marker buoys must extend a minimum of 36 inches above the high water mark. The permit number and the City Ordinance 846 must be displayed on each regulatory marker sign at any location where it is readily visible. These numbers will be displayed in black block characters measuring at least one (1) inch in height.

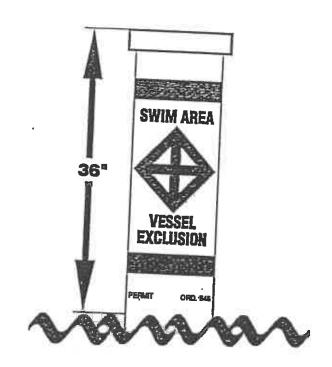
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- 4. The placement of all regulatory marker buoys shall be completed within a reasonable time after receipt of this permit. The City of Madeira Beach will provide this office with the exact latitude and longitude coordinates of each marker buoys within ten (10) days after the markers are placed.
- 5. All regulatory marker buoys authorized under the permit must be maintained in proper conditions at all times. The City of Madeira Beach must immediately report and correct any discrepancies of any marker buoys to this office by call during normal working hours at 904-488-5600, ext. 36, or by facsimile at 904-488-6425.
- 6. The permit does not authorize the invasion of private rights, nor grant any exclusive privileges, nor does it obviate the necessity of complying with any other State, Federal, or local laws and regulations.
- 7. By accepting the permit and placement of the regulatory marker buoys, the City of Madeira Beach does hereby, to the extent authorized by law, agree and promise to hold harmless the State of Florida, its employees, agents or successors, from fault with respect to any claim or claims arising from alleged negligence in the placement, maintenance, operation, and removal of any and all marker buoys placed by the City of Madeira Beach pursuant to the permit. The City of Madeira Beach further agrees to indemnify the State of Florida for any and all legal fees and costs incurred in defense of any suit brought against the State as a result of alleged negligence by the City of Madeira Beach in the placement, maintenance, operation, and removal of the marker buoys.
- 8. The City of Madeira Beach will provide for the enforcement of its Ordinance which establishes the approved restricted area zone. The Florida Marine Patrol will enforce these restrictions if an officer is present and observes a violation. However, this agency will not assume primary responsibility for the enforcement of the City of Madeira Beach's Ordinance.

Please advise. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Multiwate
Alan S. Braithwaite
Interim City Manager



ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT NO. 1	CERTIFIED COPY - CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH ORDINANCE 846
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Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles Governor Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

January 5, 1996

Mr. Alan S. Braithwaite Interim City Manager City of Madeira Beach 300 Municipal Drive Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

RE:

File Number: 9511-0452-147BS

Location: Gulf of Mexico (John's Pass to 131st Avenue)

Dear Mr. Braithwaite:

Thank you for your application for the placement of Uniform Waterway Markers in waters of this state. Your application was received in this office on November 20, 1995.

The Office of Waterway Management has begun initial review of your request. I have noted that this vessel exclusion area appears to encompass areas that are private dwellings. Please advise this office if this is the case, and if provisions have been made for ingress and egress to these areas? If this is the case, please provide this office with an updated map indicating the location of these points. Upon receipt of this information, we will move to complete your request.

Please be advised that the Department of Environmental Protection, Submerged Lands and Environmental Resources Program Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619; the United States Coast Guard at 909 S. E. 1st Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131; and the United States Army Corps of Engineers at Post Office Box 4970, Jacksonville Florida 32232 may require authorization or permitting for placement of markers as you have requested. Complete application packages should be forwarded to each of these agencies for their review and permitting.

Mr. Alan S. Braithwaite Interim City Manager January 5, 1996 Page Two

File number 9511-0452-147BS has been assigned to your application. This is due to the "new" area being located further north of the existing swim area. Please utilize this file number when requiring information concerning this project.

We look forward to working with your in completing this project and enhancing the safety of the boating public in Florida. If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-488-5600, extension 36.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tara Alford, Planner II

Office of Waterway Management Division of Law Enforcement

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cc: Captain Brian Hadler, USCG

Ms. Marie Burns, USDOA

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Tom De Cesare
MAYOR-COMMISSIONER

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