

RESOLUTION NO. -23

**A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING TIME PERIOD
DURING SPRING BREAK 2023 TO
PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON CERTAIN
BEACH PROJECT SAND AREAS**

WHEREAS, the adoption of Ordinance 1813 dated March 18, 2016 by the City Council of the City of Gulf Shores found that a policy regarding the consumption of alcohol during the period of March 1 through April 17 bears a substantial relation to health, safety and welfare of visitors and residents and that a limited prohibition of the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the Gulf beaches during Spring Break is a valid exercise of police power that will substantially promote the health, safety and welfare of the community and particularly that of the residents and young visitors; and

WHEREAS, the use of the beach by the public generally and the use of the private property by upland owners specifically is not interfered with should the City prohibit the possession and consumption of alcohol on portions of the beach project, as all users of the beach may still enjoy access, bathing, boating and fishing.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, WHILE IN REGULAR SESSION ON JANUARY 23, 2023, as follows:

Section 1. That during Spring Break 2023, hereby designated as March 3, 2023 through April 24, 2023, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on the sand of any portion of the beach project area lying east of the eastern boundary of the Bon Secour Wildlife Refuge, west of the western boundary of Gulf State Park, and seaward of the line of sand stabilization fencing installed by the City as part of the beach projects established on the Gulf front beaches within the corporate limits of the City of Gulf Shores; and

Section 2. That any person violating Section 4-8 of Ordinance No. 1813 shall be guilty of an offense, punishable as provided in Section 1-8(a) of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of January, 2023.

Robert Craft, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda Parris, MMC
City Clerk

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Wanda Parris, City Clerk of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. -23 (prepared by City Clerk), which Resolution was duly and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on January 23, 2023.

City Clerk