



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

DATE: March 15, 2023

TO: Mayor, City Council, City Administrator

FROM: Chief of Police Ed Delmore

ISSUE: Amend Code – Prohibit Throwing, Tossing, or Dropping Objects from Balcony, Roof Top, or Other Elevated Locations

BACKGROUND: The Police Department has received complaints regarding the intentional or reckless throwing, tossing, or dropping of objects from balconies, roof tops, and other elevated places which present a real and present danger of personal injury and property damage. This type of behavior should be prohibited in the interest of the safety and welfare of the residents of Gulf Shores and its visitors.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve an Amendment to the Code of Ordinances at Chapter 11, Criminal Code, to add Section 11-10 – Objects Not To Be Thrown, Tossed, Or Dropped From Balconies Or Other Elevated Places and set nondiscretionary minimum fine.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Ordinance

DEPARTMENT: Police

STAFF CONTACT: Chief of Police Ed Delmore