

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07

# AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-2, DEFINITIONS AND SECTION 5-11, NO USE OF UNENCAPSULATED POLYSTYRENE MATERIAL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, THAT:

SECTION I. The Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### Sec. 1-2. Definitions and rules of construction.

*Polystyrene* is a thermoplastic polymer or copolymer comprised of at least 80 percent styrene or para-methyl styrene by weight. (Commonly known as Styrofoam)

Unencapsulated polystyrene means polystyrene that is not completely encased within a polyethylene shell or within other comparable materials that protects against cracking, peeling, sloughing, and deterioration from ultraviolet exposure and physical trauma.

## Sec. 5-11 Unencapsulated polystyrene material

(1) The use of unencapsulated polystyrene on any flotation device in prohibited. This includes new construction as well as repair or modification of an existing structure.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, part of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then it is expressly provided and it is the intention of the Town Council in passing this Ordinance that its parts shall be severable an all-other parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION III. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

READ, CONSIDERED, PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of Surf City, North Carolina, at which a quorum was present, and which was held on the 5th day of July 2022.

Adopted the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

### TOWN OF SURF CITY

Douglas C. Medlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carla P. Citarelli, Town Clerk

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