

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS SECTION 1-16 DEFINITIONS OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH TO ADOPT THE DEFINITION OF "PERSON"**

**WHEREAS**, there are currently seven definitions of "Person" in the Code of the Town of Dewey Beach and there should only be one.

**Section 1.** Amend the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Dewey Beach, Chapter 1, Section 1-16 Definitions as follows: Amend §1-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Dewey Beach by striking the definitions of the word "PERSON" as they appear therein and by substituting in lieu thereof :

PERSON shall mean any individual, natural person, joint-stock company, partnership, voluntary association, society, club, firm, company, corporation, business trust, organization, or any other group acting as a unit, or the manager, lessee, agent, servant, partner, member, director, officer or employee of any of them, including an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, or other representative appointed according to law."

**PERSON**

~~An individual or group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, or any other entity, including state and local governments and agencies.~~

**PERSON**

~~Any individual, natural person, joint stock company, partnership, voluntary association, society, club, firm, company, corporation, business trust, or organization or any other group acting as a unit, or the manager, lessee, agent, servant, partner, member, director, officer or employee of any of them.~~

**PERSON**

~~Any individual, partnership, corporation, association or any other legal entity.~~

**PERSON**

~~Any natural person, firm, partnership, corporation or unincorporated association.~~

**PERSON**

~~Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, government entity or agency, or organization of any kind.~~

**PERSON**

~~Includes an individual, natural person, joint-stock company, partnership, voluntary association, society, club, firm, company, corporation, business trust, business entity, organization or any other group acting as a unit, a manager, lessee, partner, member, director, officer or employee of any of them, including an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or other representative appointed according to law.~~

**PERSON**

~~Without exception, any individual, partnership, corporation or association residing, doing business or otherwise engaging in any and all activities involving felines within the incorporated limits of the Town of Dewey Beach.~~

**Section 2.** If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed or held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance which may be given effect without such invalid or unenforceable provision, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect by a majority vote of the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

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Dale H. Cooke, Mayor

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Bill Zolper, Town Manager