

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
LEGAL NOTICE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 4118  
Adopted by the City Council on APRIL 17, 2017**

“AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH AMENDING CHAPTER 13.08 OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO BEACH REGULATIONS”

SYNOPSIS:

The amendment to Chapter 13.08, Beach Regulations, includes adding a new definition “Adjacent Beach Area” to provide regulatory authority in a new area that is outside the current Beach. All sections of Chapter 13.08 would include the new definition.

The change will aid law enforcement by allowing for the laws pertaining to the Beach to be applied to a new defined area adjacent to the beach. The new area would encompass the waterline to the west curb line of PCH in our downtown area and add the strip of land owned and operated by the City south of Anderson Street and the property lines of South Pacific Avenue.

There have been multiple citizen complaints in the areas of the beach service road, our beach parking lots, Pier Plaza, walkways, and grassy areas at or near the beach. By accepting the change, the police department can uniformly enforce the laws as they pertain to the Beach and Adjacent Beach Area.

This amendment also updates the definition of smoking to include e-cigarettes, vaping, or other lighted smoking products or equipment used to burn any tobacco products, weed, plants, or other combustible substance. This update was necessary to enforce the intended laws as they pertain to the current methods utilized to “smoke.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting held April 17, 2017 by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** Semeta, Posey, Delgleize, Hardy, Brenden, Peterson

**NOES:** O’Connell

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE.**

**This ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption.**

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ROBIN ESTANISLAU, CITY CLERK**