

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12  
REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 87-8  
CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS** having a dependable water supply is an important issue in economic and land development in Texas. A growing population and economic expansion increase the demands on water supply. In order to meet this challenge, the City of Jamaica Beach must learn to use water more efficiently; and,

**WHEREAS** the Texas Administrative Code requires the City of Jamaica Beach to periodically update its Drought Contingency Plan pertaining to municipal responsibilities dealing with water shortages, drought, or other water supply emergencies; and,

**WHEREAS** from time-to-time water conservation is needed throughout the State of Texas, and

**WHEREAS** the City of Jamaica Beach desires to update its Drought Contingency Plan, and

**WHEREAS** it is in the best interest of the residents of Jamaica Beach that the Drought Contingency Plan is followed, therefore, it is ORDERED that the attached Drought Contingency Plan is hereby adopted for the City of Jamaica Beach, and that any person violating said plan shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable with a fine of up to \$500.00 per violation.

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Jamaica Beach hereby deems it in the public interest to adopt the 2023 Drought Contingency Plan for the City of Jamaica Beach, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE LET BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2023.

CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH, TEXAS

  
Sharon Bower, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Robert Quintero, City Secretary

