# City of Indian Rocks Beach August/September 2023 E-MAIL IRB Short-Term Rental Owners & Operators

### **SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE 2023-02 UPDATE**

The City of Indian Rocks Beach new Short Term Rental Ordinance is now in effect. Ordinance and registration applications are both available on our website, www.indian-rocks-beach.com. Hard copies are available for pick-up at City Hall. For your convenience a registration checklist is included with each application. Please submit complete applications only. Applications may be dropped off at City Hall, mailed in or emailed to <a href="mailto:eatkinson@irbcity.com">eatkinson@irbcity.com</a>. When registrations are approved through licensing you will be contacted by Code Compliance to schedule inspections. If you have questions regarding the submission of this registration application we would ask that you contact us by email at <a href="mailto:mkelley@irbcity.com">mkelley@irbcity.com</a> or <a href="mailto:fpecoraro@irbcity.com">fpecoraro@irbcity.com</a> or <a href="mailto:fpecor

## **TURTLE SEASON**

Sea Turtle season runs through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please assist us by spreading the word of the importance of respecting Sea Turtles and Hatchlings. Please have the following information readily available in your rental.

- It is against the law to touch or disturb Sea Turtles or Hatchlings
- Avoid using flashlights, lanterns, or flash photography on the beach after dark.
- Turn off or shield all outdoor lights along the beach after dark. Close drapes or blinds when interior lights are on.
- Fill in holes and knock down sand sculptures when leaving beach.
- Do not leave anything on the beach overnight. Any canopies, chairs, coolers, etc... left overnight will be confiscated.

Sea Turtle hatchlings are negatively affected by light and any obstacles on the beach could hinder their ability to find and make it to the water.

## TRASH & RECYCLING CART REMINDER

Trash and recycling carts may be placed at the curb the evening before the day of service. Carts must be removed from the curb by the evening of the day of service. Lids on carts must be able to close and no loose bags are allowed to be piled around the cart. Loose trash attracts birds, rodents, health issues as well as making quite a mess. Extra carts if needed are available through Public Works for an added service fee, call 727-595-6889.

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For questions and further information contact Code Enforcement:

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Additional information may be found on our website <u>www.indian-rocks-beach.com</u>