

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY  
CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH



## NATIONAL BEACH SAFETY WEEK MAY 22-29, 2023

WHEREAS, The beautiful coastline of Myrtle Beach and the Grand Strand represents a world-renowned recreational resource; and

WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike are drawn to our beach each year by the millions, to enjoy the water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, The aquatic environment has dangers, especially rip currents, which can be effectively managed through public awareness and professional lifeguards' vigilance; and

WHEREAS, For reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment are appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and

WHEREAS, Residents and visitors alike must remember: Swim Near a Lifeguard, Learn to Swim, Learn Rip Current Safety, Never Swim Alone, Designate a "Water Watcher," Alcohol and Water Don't Mix; Enter the Water Feet-First, Life Jackets Save Lives, Observe Signs and Flags, Beat the Heat and Block the Sun;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Myrtle Beach City Council hereby designates May 22-29, 2023, as National Beach Safety Week and encourages beachgoers to enjoy the beach, while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.

*Signed and sealed this 23rd day of May 2023.*



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