

ORDINANCE NO. 98-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 81-22 WHICH REGULATES THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 4 TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY AT 12 NOON FOR RESORTS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF AMELIA ISLAND; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been requested by certain resort businesses on Amelia Island to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages, with meals, commencing at 12 Noon on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the resort businesses are located within the tourist overlay district in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island; and

WHEREAS, the Tourist Development Council has also requested the change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 11th day of May, 1998, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that Ordinance No. 81-22 be amended as follows:

1. Purpose.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to allow resorts in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island that contribute monies pursuant to Ordinance 88-31, which levied the Tourist Development tax, to sell alcoholic/intoxicating beverages, with meals, commencing at 12 Noon on Sundays.

2. Section 3. Definitions. For the purposes of this ordinance, the following terms and/or definitions shall have the meaning given herein:

(1) "Resorts" shall mean businesses in the Tourist Overlay District in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island that contribute monies pursuant to Ordinance 88-31 and have rooms for public lodging available on a daily or weekly basis and that provide services generally provided by a hotel.

(2) "Meals" shall mean food prepared and served in a restaurant.

(3) "Restaurant" shall mean the area or areas designated by the resort that have food prepared for immediate consumption, and served and sold in that designated area and said designated area shall be licensed and authorized by the health department.

3. Section 4. Limit of Sale.

No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, served or permitted to be served between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays, except for the following:

1. Resort businesses in the Tourist Overlay District in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island, that contribute monies pursuant to Ordinance 88-31, the Tourist Development Tax

Ordinance, may sell, serve, or permit to be served
alcoholic/intoxicating beverages on Sunday commencing at 12 Noon.
The ability to sell, serve, or permit to be served
alcoholic/intoxicating beverages shall only be in conjunction with
meals.


4. This ordinance shall take effect upon receipt in the Secretary of State's Office.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



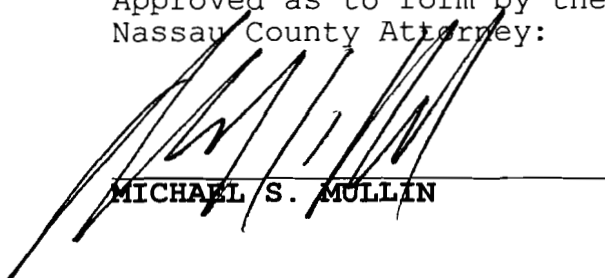
CHRIS KIRKLAND
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN