

ORDINANCE 2002-61

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 76-10, AS AMENDED, WHICH PROVIDES FOR ON-BEACH CAMPING ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BEACHES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2, VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found it necessary to further amend Ordinance 76-10, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 16th day of December, 2002, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 76-10, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

1. SECTION 2. VIOLATIONS:

~~1.) It shall be unlawful for motor vehicles to drive on the Atlantic Beaches except as follows:~~

~~— (a) All motor vehicles entering the beach at the access points listed below shall make a right turn only and flow one way southward:~~

~~— 1. Belle Glade.~~

~~— 2. Peters Point~~

~~— (b) All motor vehicle traffic south of Belle Glade shall be two way.~~

~~— (c) There shall be no two-way traffic north of Belle Glade.~~

~~— (d) Subsections (a) through (c) above shall be effective only during the period of April 1 through September 30 during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.~~

2.) 1.) It shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person or persons to litter any of the Atlantic Ocean beaches of Nassau County. All litter shall be placed in the receptacles provided or carried away by the visitor from these areas.

3.) 2.) (a) It shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person or persons to camp, or permit or keep any vehicle, recreational or otherwise, to remain on any Atlantic Ocean Beach or County-owned or controlled beach-front areas for more than twenty-four (24) hours ~~without obtaining a permit. Said permit may be issued by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to procedures to be set forth in a Resolution to be adopted by the Board. Said permit shall not be for a period greater than forty-eight (48) hours and shall not be issued to the same person or the same vehicle more than one time per quarter of the calendar year.~~

(b) It shall be unlawful to ~~create a public disturbance or~~ leave camping areas in a littered fashion.

(c) It shall be unlawful and it is hereby prohibited for any person or persons to camp on any Atlantic Ocean beach who does not have a self-contained sanitary waste disposal unit.

4.) 3.) The use of any glass containers on the Atlantic Ocean beaches is hereby prohibited.

5.) 4.) Absolutely no vehicles or horses are allowed on the dunes or vegetation or within the designated

swimming ~~or sunbathing~~ areas. Horses shall be under the control of the rider at all times. Horses shall be governed under the established traffic and littering laws. Horses shall not be allowed in public shower or cabana areas.

~~6.) No open fires shall be permitted on any area of the Atlantic Beach without obtaining a permit from any of the fire stations on Amelia Island.~~

~~7.)~~ 5.) It is unlawful to exceed vehicular speed limit of ~~fifteen~~ ten miles per hour (~~15~~ 10 m.p.h.) or operate a vehicle in a careless or reckless manner.

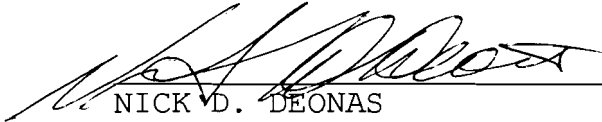
~~8.)~~ 6.) Dogs may be permitted on the Atlantic Ocean beaches but must be under leash at all times as defined by the code of laws and ordinances of Nassau County, and their owners shall not permit such dogs to be at large.

7.) The building of campfires or bonfires on the beach between sundown and sunup is prohibited during marine turtle nesting season, which extends from May 1 to October 31 of each year.

2. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the Office of the

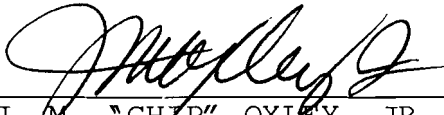
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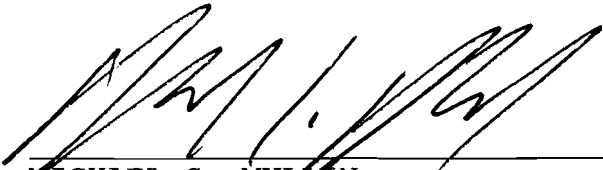
NICK D. DEONAS
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



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