

ORDINANCE NO. 96- 15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 76-10, AS AMENDED, WHICH PROHIBITED LITTERING, USE OF GLASS CONTAINERS; REGULATED CAMPING, ESTABLISHED TRAFFIC DIRECTIONS, REQUIRED THE CONTROL OF HORSES AND DOGS; DESIGNATED SWIMMING AND SUNBATHING AREAS, PROHIBITED EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR SPEED AND CARELESS AND RECKLESS VEHICLE OPERATION; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2, VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 9th day of September, 1996, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 76-10, as amended, 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. 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. 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 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. The use of any glass containers on the Atlantic Ocean beaches is hereby prohibited.

5. 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.

6. No trailers or other conveyances that carry horses, ponies, or burros or any other animal of an equine nature shall be allowed on county owned or controlled ocean front parks or property except as stated herein.

7. Trailers or other conveyances that carry horses, ponies or burros or any other animal of an equine nature shall be allowed entrance to and on the county owned park at Peters Point subject to the following:

(1) All trailers and other conveyances shall have a decal attached issued by the county and attached to the trailer or conveyance in such a manner as to be plainly visible. The specific regulations for the permit shall be set forth in a resolution to be adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

(2) Parking for trailers and other conveyances shall be designated within Peters Point Park.

(3) Horses, ponies, burros or any other animal of an equine nature shall not be unloaded within Peters Point Park except within the designated parking areas.

86. No open fires shall be permitted on any areas of the Atlantic Ocean beach without a permit from any of the fire stations on Amelia Island.

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

108. 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.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



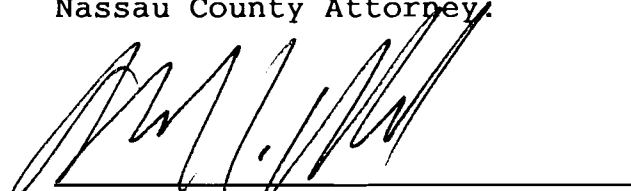
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Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney.



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