

ORDINANCE NO. 81-16

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PLACING OF TRASH AND SOLID WASTE IN THOSE AREAS DESIGNATED AS NASSAU COUNTY LAND FILLS OR DUMP AREAS; PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF TRASH AND SOLID WASTE IN LAND FILL AND DUMP AREAS BY NON-NASSAU COUNTY RESIDENTS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners finds that the health and welfare of the citizens of Nassau County are being threatened by dumping of trash and solid waste in designated trash and land fill areas by non-Nassau County residents, and

WHEREAS, the trash and land fill areas are supported by funds derived from taxes paid by residents of Nassau County and these funds are limited, and

WHEREAS, the trash and solid waste land areas are limited in size and capacity and cannot accomodate the dumping of non-Nassau County residents,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County that this Ordinance be passed to include the following:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to restrict the placing of trash and solid waste by non-Nassau County residents in those areas designated as Nassau County land fill areas.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

- A. Trash shall include any matter whether organic or inorganic including vegetative matter and construction and demolition debris.
- B. Solid waste shall include garbage, rubbish, refuse, and other discarded solid or semisolid materials resulting from domestic, industrial, commercial, agricultural and governmental operations.
- C. Resident of Nassau County: Any person domiciled in Nassau County.

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SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS

No person not a resident of Nassau County shall place trash or solid waste in those areas designated by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners as Nassau County land fill or dump areas.

SECTION 4. PENALTY

Any and each violation of this Ordinance shall be punished according to law by a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and incarceration in the County jail for a period up to ten (10) days.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective according to law.

DONE and ADOPTED in regular session this 23rd day of June, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: John F. Armstrong
John F. Armstrong
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

T. J. Greeson
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk