

ORDINANCE NO. 71-4
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE TO HELP PREVENT EROSION ALONG THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, TO PROTECT CHILDREN, AND TO RESTRICT THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE DUNES BORDERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 161, Florida Statutes 1969, as Supplemented in 1970, designates the Board of County Commissioners as the beach and shore preservation authority for this county, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida has found that beach erosion is a serious menace to the economy and general welfare of the people of this state and has advanced to emergency proportions, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has determined that in the interest of dune grass conservation, dune stabilization (both of which are necessary to help prevent erosion), and for the protection of children playing in, around, and among the dunes, it is necessary to restrict the operation of motor vehicles in the dunes west of the beach along the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, said Chapter 161, Florida Statutes as Supplemented, further provides that the Board of County Commissioners, as the County beach and shore authority, shall be possessed of broad powers to do all manner of things necessary or desirable in pursuance of this end,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority vested in it by Chapter 161, Florida Statutes 1969, as Supplemented in 1970, the Board of County Commissioners, of Nassau County, Florida, hereby declares the operation of any and all motor vehicles in, among, and about the dunes in Nassau County, Florida, lying west of the beach bordering the Atlantic Ocean to be unlawful when so prohibited by the owner (unless operator has written consent), or unless said motor vehicle is operated

on a designated road or street, or unless the operator of such motor vehicle is the owner of said lands.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its being adopted and filed with the office of the Secretary of State in Tallahassee.

DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session this 13th day of April, A. D. 1971.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By John F. Armstrong Sr.
Chairman

ATTEST:

W. O. O'Leary
Clerk