

ORDINANCE 2001 - 44

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REQUIRING PAYMENT OF A FIXED FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF TIRES AT THE NASSAU COUNTY LANDFILL; PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF TIRES ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that abandoned and discarded tires collect water and form a breeding area for mosquitoes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County to regulate the disposal of tires.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 17th day of December, 2001, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. No person or entity shall dump, abandon, or discard any tire within the unincorporated area of Nassau County other than at the Nassau County Landfill.

Section 2. Commercial businesses that have a state permit to temporarily store tires must keep them covered and free of water.

Section 3. No person or entity shall dump, abandon, or discard any tire at the Nassau County Landfill until and unless they shall have first paid to the County the following fees for each such tire dumped, abandoned, or discarded at said Landfill or County transfer station:

(1) Fees shall be established annually by Resolution as required by Ordinance 91-17. Said Resolution provides that residential households may dispose of up to four (4) tires per year at the Landfill without paying a fee.

Section 3. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted in the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the Nassau County Detention Facility not to exceed sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each tire dumped, abandoned, or discarded in violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledge by the Office of the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners that same has been filed.

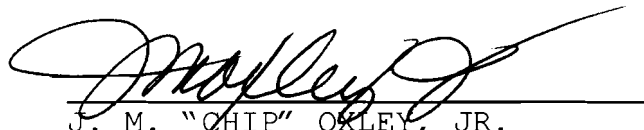
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NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



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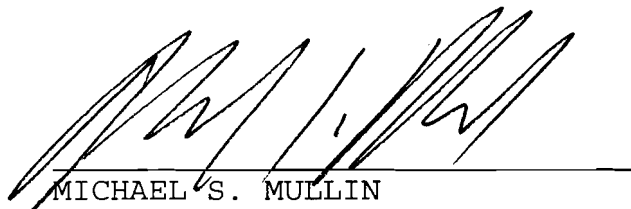
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



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

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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