

RESOLUTION 89 - 3

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES, INSTITUTE A SURVEY OF THE NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS KNOWN AS EGANS CREEK IN NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A NO WAKE ZONE.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Nassau County that speed zones and no wake zones be established in the navigable waterways of Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, there is a safety hazard that presently exists due to the area's not being a no wake zone; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners does not have the authority to establish a no wake zone; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources, by Statute, has the authority to conduct surveys and establish no wake zones; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has agreed to procure and maintain the necessary regulatory markers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fernandina Beach has executed Resolution #876 requesting a no wake zone and said Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is specifically concerned with the navigable waterways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 11th day of October, 1988, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

1. The Department of Natural Resources is requested to undertake the steps necessary to establish a no wake zone and that said no wake zone be established with all deliberate speed.

2. Said no wake zone encompasses the following area:


Egans Creek, beginning at its entry into the Amelia River and continuing to the point at which Egans Creek

crosses Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, Nassau
County, Florida.

3. The purpose of the no wake zone is to protect the safety
of boaters and to further protect the fuel docks at Egans Creek.


4. This Resolution shall be sent to the Department of
Natural Resources and to the United States Coast Guard.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



JOHN F. CLAXTON
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:



T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"
RESOLUTION NUMBER 876

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A NO-WAKE ZONE IN THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF EGANS CREEK FROM ITS MOUTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF ATLANTIC AVENUE.

WHEREAS, it has been established that considerable damage is being done to boats, docks and the shore line along Egans Creek; and

WHEREAS, said damage is being caused by boating traffic operating at high rates of speed; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received requests from property owners along the shore line of Egans Creek to provide a no-wake zone; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it would be in the best interest to the public safety and welfare to create such a no-wake zone; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Nassau County, Florida, has the authority under Florida Statutes Chapter 125.012 to ordain control over navigable waters; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Nassau County, Florida, has established jurisdiction through Ordinance Number 82-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, that:

The Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, be requested to establish a "NO-WAKE ZONE" along the navigable waters of Egans Creek beginning at its entry into the Amelia River and continuing to the point at which Egans Creek crosses Atlantic Avenue.

This area be marked with appropriate signs to designate a no-wake zone.

That the Florida Marine Patrol be notified of the action taken by the County Commission.


ADOPTED this 1st day of September, 1987.

CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH



RONNIE SAPP
Mayor - Commissioner

ATTEST:



VICKI P. WINGATE
City Clerk

U.S. Department
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Mr. T. J. Greeson
Ex - Officio Clerk
Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 1010
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Dear Mr. Greeson:

This concerns your letter of October 14, 1988, regarding the establishment of a "no wake" zone in Egans Creek. When we have completed our evaluation of your proposal, we will provide our comments directly to the Florida Department of Natural Resources.

Please contact Lieutenant Junior Grade Lauzon at (305) 536-5621 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T. M. Nutting".

T. M. NUTTING
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Chief, Aids to Navigation Branch
Seventh Coast Guard District
By direction of the District Commander

Copy: Florida Department of Natural Resources