

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-153

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA EXTENDING THE BAN OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE UNINCORPORATED BEACH AREAS FROM THE SOUTHERN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF FERNANDINA BEACH AS DELINEATED BY SIGNS ON THE BEACH SOUTH TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE STATE PARK ON THE SOUTH END OF AMELIA ISLAND, PURSUANT TO THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY REGARDING HURRICANE MATTHEW

WHEREAS, upon the County's Emergency Management Director advising the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida that there is extensive debris created by Hurricane Matthew washing ashore on the beaches the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2016-151 on October 19, 2016 which placed a temporary ban on motor vehicles on the unincorporated areas from the southern limits of the City of Fernandina Beach as delineated by signs on the beach south to the boundary of the state park of the southend of the island; and

WHEREAS, the temporary ban enacted a driving ban for the protection of the citizens utilizing the beaches until midnight on October 25, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Director has indicated that the debris continue to pose a safety hazard for vehicles utilizing the beach areas and has recommended that the driving ban be enacted for an additional seven days from October 26, 2016 to November 1, 2016.

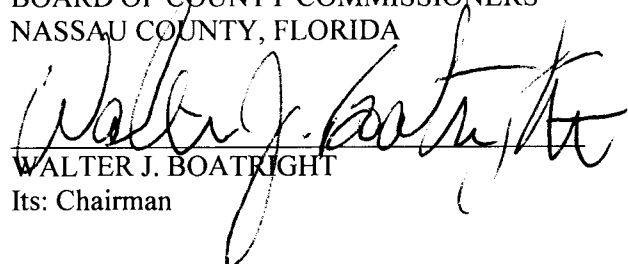
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. Based upon the testimony of the Emergency Management Director, and pursuant to the emergency declaration, motor vehicles are banned from utilizing the beach areas within the unincorporated areas from the southern limits of the City of Fernandina Beach as delineated by signs on the beach south to the boundary of the state park of the southend of the island effective October 26, 2016 and continuing until midnight on November 1, 2016, unless extended; and
2. The ban does not apply to emergency management vehicles, turtle patrol vehicles, any and all law enforcement vehicles and any necessary debris removal vehicles.
3. The Sheriff of Nassau County is authorized to use whatever is necessary to enforce the ban.

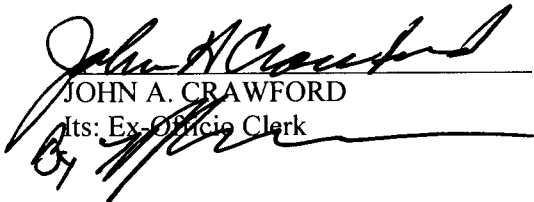
4. Any person violating the ban will be asked to leave the beach area and a failure to leave the beach area will be considered a trespass pursuant to Florida Statutes and a law enforcement officer shall utilize the appropriate remedy.
5. Copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Sheriff of Nassau County, Florida Marine Patrol, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, southend State Park supervisor, the media, SAISSA Board of Trustees c/o William R. Moore, Omni Amelia Island Plantation and Ritz Carlton Amelia Island.

DULY ADOPTED this 25th day of October, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


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SIGNATURE:


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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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