

ORDINANCE NO. 81-22

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. ON SUNDAYS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, under Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes, it is the responsibility of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County to protect the health, welfare and safety of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, under Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes, it is the responsibility of the County Commission of Nassau County to establish and enforce regulations for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the unincorporated areas;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that establishments selling alcoholic beverages in the unincorporated areas of Nassau County, Florida, be prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages prior to 2:00 P.M. on Sundays.

SECTION 1. TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known as the SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS: For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms and/or definitions shall have the meaning given herein:

(1) "County" is the unincorporated areas of Nassau County, Florida.

(2) "Alcoholic Beverages" means all beverages containing more than 1% of alcohol by weight.

(3) "Sale" means any transfer of an alcoholic beverage for a consideration, any gift of an alcoholic beverage in connection with or as a part of a transfer of property other than an alcoholic beverage for a consideration, or the serving of an alcoholic beverage, or permitting an alcoholic beverage to be served or consumed, in any

place holding a license under the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

(4) "Establishments" means any place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold, served or permitted to be served or consumed, and licensed under the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco.

SECTION 3. LIMIT OF SALE: No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, served or permitted to be served between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

SECTION 4. RESOLUTIONS: All resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES: Any person that shall fail to comply with or violate any of the provisions of this ordinance and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisoned for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the County Commission.

ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY

John F. Armstrong Sr.
John F. Armstrong, Sr.
Its: Chairman



T. J. Greeson
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Its: Ex-Officio Clerk