

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, on July 8, 1969, adopted an Ordinance which established the speed limit on all beaches located in Walton County, Florida, at 5 miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 1970, the Board of County Commissioners amended the previous Ordinance to restrict vehicular traffic along the beaches of Walton County, Florida, to certain specified areas, and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 1974, the Board of County Commissioners rescinded Ordinance 70-3 as adopted on May 26, 1970 and adopted Ordinance 74-3 which established a 10-mile-per-hour speed limit on motor vehicle traffic along the public beaches of Walton County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of this Emergency Ordinance the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, were petitioned, both verbally and in writing, by several groups of interested citizens concerning Ordinance 74-3, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, has attempted to adopt an Ordinance regulating vehicular traffic along the public beaches of Walton County, Florida, which would be in the best interests of the residents of the beaches, those citizens who fish along the beaches of Walton County, Florida, and all of the citizens of Walton County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, feels that certain regulations must be established regarding vehicular traffic along the beaches of Walton County, Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that the following rules and regulations be adopted regarding motor vehicle traffic along the beaches of Walton County, Florida:

1. All vehicular traffic along the beaches of Walton County, Florida, as hereinafter provided, shall be limited to four-wheel drive vehicles.

2. Before any such vehicle described above shall be allowed along the public beaches of Walton County, Florida, a permit authorizing such access must be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.

3. Applications for permits may be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.

4. All applications for permits shall be accompanied by an application fee to be determined as follows:

(a) Walton County residents	\$6.00
(b) Out-of-County applicants	25.00
(c) Walton County residents over age 65 years	No charge

5. All applications shall be accompanied by photographs showing the front and side view of the motor vehicle for which the permit is sought.

6. All applications will be acted upon at regular meetings of the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida.

7. All applications must be received at least two days prior to the next regular meeting at which said application shall be acted upon.

8. All permits issued shall be accompanied by a six-inch by six-inch (6" X 6") decal which must be conspicuously displayed upon the motor vehicle for which the permit is sought.

9. The speed limit on all vehicles for which permits have been issued shall be 10 miles per hour.

10. Conviction for reckless driving along the beaches or any other violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall result in automatic revocation of the permit.

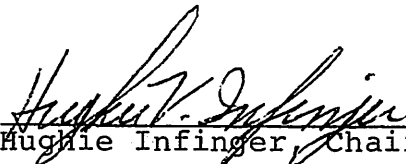
11. A variance from the provisions of this Ordinance may be granted by the Board of County Commissioners upon 4/5 vote of the entire Board.

12. Any portion of this Ordinance ruled unconstitutional in a court of law shall not affect the remainder.

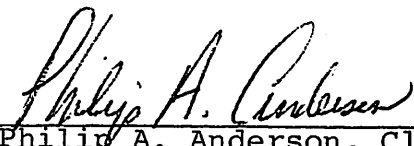
13. This Ordinance shall be effective on September 1, 1974 at 12:00 A.M.

DATED this 13th day of August, 1974.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Hughie Infinger, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Philip A. Anderson, Clerk