

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, has been petitioned by 81 residents of the Grayton Beach Community in South Walton County, for an Emergency Ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the Community of Grayton Beach, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed by the petitioners that the consumption of alcoholic beverages along the Public Rights-of-Way within said Community has created a hazard to the health and safety of the citizens of that Community, and

WHEREAS, because of said consumption numerous acts of violence have occurred and will continue to occur in said Community unless immediate steps are taken to halt this public drinking, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, desire to correct this situation as soon as possible for the benefit of the citizens of this Community in Walton County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that it shall be unlawful for anyone to consume alcoholic beverages of any kind, to include beer and wine, within the Public Right-of-Way of Grayton Beach Community, as defined by the Grayton Beach Subdivision, recorded in Plat Book 2 at Page 9, Public Records of Walton County, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall constitute an emergency and by virtue of unanimous vote shall be enacted immediately according to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 13 day of July, 1976.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Lloyd Weeks
Lloyd Weeks, Chairman

ATTEST:

Philip A. Anderson
Philip A. Anderson, Clerk

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