

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, under the provisions of Florida Statute 125.01, has been granted the power to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Walton County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, the provisions of said statute provide for the adoption of such ordinances necessary for the exercise of its power and prescribe fines and penalties for violation thereof, and

WHEREAS, local citizens have requested the assistance of the Board of County Commissioners in regulating the sale of seafood on the rights-of-way of federal, state, and county roads in Walton County, and

WHEREAS, the Board feels that such establishments should be permitted for the protection of the citizens of Walton County, and

WHEREAS, the burden of permit fees is far outweighed by the potential public good to be achieved by this ordinance, and

WHEREAS, prior to receiving a permit, all such vendors shall be required to present to the Board evidence, in writing, of their compliance of all state and county laws under the auspices of the Walton County Health Department, the Florida Department of Transportation, the Department of Natural Resources, the Hotel and Restaurant Commission, the Florida Marine Patrol, the State Board of Health, and the Department of Agriculture,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, to require all vendors which sell seafood, on the public rights-of-way of all federal, state and county roads in Walton County, Florida, to secure prior to commencing business a permit from the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that before such permits shall be issued such vendors shall provide to the Board of County Commissioners adequate proof in writing from the Walton County Health Department, the Florida Department of Transportation, the Department of Natural Resources, the Hotel and Restaurant Commission, the Florida Marine Patrol, the State Board of Health, and the Department of Agriculture, that said vendor and his anticipated business to be situated on the

public rights-of-way as aforesaid, is in compliance with the laws of the State of Florida under that particular department.

That violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by fine in the amount of \$250.00.

That each sale shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

That the fees for the permits shall be \$25.00 and each applicant must appear before the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting in order to secure said permit.

Failure to abide by the rules and regulations of the agencies above listed shall result in immediate revocation of the permit.

That should any part of this ordinance be found unconstitutional the remainder shall be in full force and effect.

That this ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

ADOPTED this 29 day of May, 1979

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA,

By: James C. Rushing
James C. Rushing, Chairman

ATTEST:

Philip A. Anderson
Philip A. Anderson, Clerk