

ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 98-5; PROVIDING FOR ENHANCED RESTRICTIONS ON POTENTIAL USAGE OF WALTON COUNTY BIKE PATHS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1

AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE:

The Walton County Board of County Commissioners, after conducting a Public Hearing on July 24, 2001, determined that the best usage of its bike paths should not include vehicles powered by any means other than human power.

SECTION 2

REPEAL:

The ordaining ordinance in Ordinance 98-5 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3

AMENDED LANGUAGE:

The ordaining clause in Ordinance 98-5 shall read as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, that all vehicles not powered by human power shall be restricted from all Walton County bike paths. Vehicles that shall be prohibited are mopeds, power scooters, electric bicycles, and the like.

SECTION 4

EXCEPTION:

Powered wheelchairs and other powered handicap conveyances shall continue to be allowed on Walton County bike paths as provided for in Ordinance 98-5, paragraph 3.

SECTION 5

SEVERABILITY:

Should any part of this amending ordinance be declared unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining part shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, and does hereby repeal all ordinances or provisions thereof in conflict herewith.

Adopted this 24th day of July, 2001.

WALTON COUNTY, a political
Subdivision of the State of Florida

By: Herman L. Walker
Herman L. Walker, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Martha Ingle
Martha Ingle, Clerk of Court