

ORDINANCE 2006-08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2. Section 5-32 OF
ORDINANCE 2005-10 OF THE WALTON COUNTY CODE;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, currently beach dog permits are valid for one year from date of purchase, and

WHEREAS, the Walton County Tax Collector's office currently inscribes the expiration date on the back of each beach dog tag, and

WHEREAS, the color and style of the tag has not changed in a number of years, and

WHEREAS, this amendment is for the safety of the Walton County Sheriff's Beach Patrol and the Walton County Beach Activity Coordinator, who have to physically read the back of the tag to check the expiration date, usually on the collar of the dog.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, to amend Ordinance 2005-10, Section 2. Section 5-32 of the Walton County Code as follows:

Section 2. Section 5-32(a) (2) Dogs on the beach.

(a) (2) Dogs owned by Walton County real property owners or permanent residents who have obtained a permit and who maintain the animal on a leash. The permit will allow leashed dogs on the beach between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the following day during daylight savings time and between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. of the following day during non-daylight savings time. Any Walton County real property owner or permanent resident desiring a permit shall be required to pay a \$30.00 fee. The Walton County Tax Collector shall be responsible for issuing their permits and shall retain \$5.00 as a processing fee. **All permits issued shall be for a period of one year and will expire August 1st of each year, with a grace period until August 15 of each year.** Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented prior to obtaining a permit.

DULY ADOPTED in an advertised public hearing of the Board of County Commissioners this 13th day of June, 2006.

ATTEST: 
for Martha Ingle, Clerk

APPROVED: 
Scott A. Brannon, Chairman