

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10

AN ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT ADOPTS THE PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES OF FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 162 FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY CODES AND ORDINANCES AND THAT DESIGNATES A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF F.S. CHAPTER 162. Franklin County hereby adopts Florida Statutes 162.01 – 162.30, as may be amended from time to time, for enforcement of its codes and ordinances.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MAGISTRATES. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners may designate one or more special magistrates to hold hearings and assess fines and penalties against violators of Franklin County codes and ordinances. In the alternative, the Board of County Commissioners may delegate to the County Attorney the authority to designate special magistrates. The special magistrate shall have the same status, jurisdiction and authority as a code enforcement board.

SECTION 3. OTHER METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit Franklin County from enforcing its codes and ordinances by any other legal means.

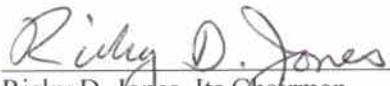
SECTION 4. REPEALER. That any other ordinance or provision or an ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of, but only to the extent of, the explicit conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. That in the event any part of this Ordinance is deemed to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

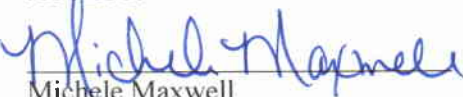
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THIS 3rd DAY OF May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA


Ricky D. Jones, Its Chairman

ATTEST:


Michele Maxwell
Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:


Thomas M. Shuler, County Attorney