

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING BEACH BUGGIES AND SIMILAR VEHICLES
IN CERTAIN AREAS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND AMENDING
FRANKLIN COUNTY ORDINANCE 71-1.

ORDINANCE # F73-4
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

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

1. The unregulated traffic of beach buggies and similar vehicles in the sand dunes and on the beaches in the county is adverse to the safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin County, and visitors.
2. Beach buggies and similar vehicles provide sport and entertainment to many, and provide access to beautiful sites in the county.
3. It is therefore appropriate that certain areas be forbidden to such traffic, and that other areas be left open to such traffic.
4. Ordinance 71-4 of this county should be amended to include St. Teresa and the coastline of Franklin County, Florida, east of the west line of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, to the east line of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, and said ordinance is amended, as follows:

It is therefore ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA:

It shall be unlawful to operate beach buggies and similar vehicles, including all terrain vehicles and four wheel drive vehicles, within the following described areas in Franklin County:

All of Peninsula Point, Alligator Point, and Lighthouse Point lying West of the Wayside Park, including all in Township 7 South, Ranges 1 and 2 West, but not including lands north of Township 7 South.

AND St. George Island Units 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, being that area between 12th Street West and 11th Street East, including the public park and recreation areas; and all south of State Road 300. Specifically not including, however, any area north of State Road 300, or west of 12th Street West, or east of 11th Street East, except that South of State Road 300. Also not including the beaches, except that in public recreation areas and parks.

AND all South of State Road 30 in Sections 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 35, in Township 6 South, Range 2 West.

All other parts of the county shall be open to such traffic.

In areas open to such traffic, it shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle in a reckless, unsafe or dangerous manner. No vehicle shall be operated on the beaches of the open areas at a speed in excess of 25 miles per hour.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the lawful operation of any vehicle on any public road or private drive within the closed areas.

Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

This Ordinance shall take effect when notice of receipt of a certified copy of same shall be obtained from the Secretary of State, but not earlier than July 15, 1973.

This Ordinance adopted in open session this 3rd day of June, 1973, after notice of intent to consider such ordinance has been made and kept in the ordinance book of this Board for at least 15 days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, and the title and substance hereof published according to law in a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By: Cecil Starnes
Its Chairman

ATTEST:

Robert L. Howell
Clerk

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