

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FRANKLIN COUNTY ORDINANCE 2000-4 TO
ALLOW LIMITED MOTOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON, OVER,
ACROSS OR THROUGH THE ROADS IN
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR TURTLE PATROL**

Franklin County Ordinance 2000-4 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Subject to prior written approval by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, individuals named in a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Marine Turtle permit may, subject to the restrictions hereinafter stated, operate a four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle as defined in 316.2074, Florida Statutes, which does not exceed five hundred pounds, to travel on, over, across or through the Roads in Franklin County, Florida for the sole purpose of conducting turtle patrols.
2. Except for Alligator Point, such travel shall include only the non-improved area of the Road right-of-ways. There shall be no such travel along the paved area of the Roads.
3. Turtle Patrols means those activities reasonably necessary to locate and monitor marine turtle nests and marine turtle hatchlings along with activities reasonably associated therewith during the turtle season from March 1st of each year through October 31st of each year.
4. Any provision of this Ordinance deemed illegal shall be severed and the remaining ordinance shall remain in force and effect.
5. Except as specifically modified herein, Ordinance 2000-4 shall remain in full force and effect.

Enacted in open session of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners on this the 18th day of November, 2003.


Kendall D. Wade, Clerk


Cheryl Sanders, Chairman