

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING INTENT TO PREVENT DOCK AND BOAT DAMAGE ALONG PORTIONS OF CREEKMORE CHANNEL SOUTH OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, FROM THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA, WEST TO THE WESTERN TERMINUS OF CREEKMORE CHANNEL, RESTRICTING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CREEKMORE CHANNEL TO UNLIMITED BOAT USE; RESTRICTING WAKES IN CREEKMORE CHANNEL FROM THE CITY LIMITS TO ITS WESTERN TERMINUS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

ORDINANCE NO. 82-7

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, boats traveling at excessive speed have from time to time caused excessive wakes in Creekmore Channel, causing damage to boats, docks, and other property along said Channel, and

WHEREAS, in order to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Franklin County, Florida, and prevent damage to boats, docks and property, it is necessary that this Ordinance be adopted,

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

It shall be unlawful to operate any boat at any speed which shall create a wake in Creekmore Channel in Franklin County, in the following described area:

That part of Creekmore Channel West of the City of Apalachicola, to its Western terminus.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the no wake area shall be plainly marked with standard no wake signs, according to the rules and regulations of the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Florida. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable according to law.

This Ordinance adopted in open session this 21st day of December, 1982, after such notice of intent to consider such an ordinance has been made and kept in the ordinance book of the Clerk 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 the Apalachicola Times, a newspaper of general circulation within the County.

(SEAL)

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY:

Willis Collins
Its Chairman

Attest:

Robert G. Howell
Clerk