

ORDINANCE NO: 2000-4

AN ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY REGULATING USE  
OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES,  
PROVIDING PENALTIES AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has received complaints that children are driving go-carts and all-terrain vehicles, or four-wheeler vehicles on the right-of-way of Franklin County roads and other public property, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has received complaints that children are driving such vehicles recklessly and at and after dark, and

WHEREAS, such driving is dangerous to the drivers and others,

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

1. This Ordinance shall apply to any vehicle powered by a motor and defined as an all-terrain vehicle by Florida Statutes Section 316.2074, and to motor powered vehicles commonly known as "go-carts" ..
2. No such vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any road of Franklin County including the right-of-way, shoulders and ditches, except by a driver in possession of a valid driver's license of the State of Florida, a state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
3. No such vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any road of Franklin County including the right-of-way, shoulders and ditches, without operable headlights and brake lights.
4. No such vehicle shall be operated or driven upon any road of Franklin County including the right-of-way, shoulders and ditches, in a reckless or careless manner.
5. No such vehicle shall be driven off road at the county owned Apalachicola Municipal Airport, except as authorized by the Airport Manager or Fixed Base Operator, on any property of Franklin County except as authorized by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners or on property of the Franklin County School District except as authorized by the Franklin County Supervisor of Schools.

6. Any such vehicle found abandoned on any county road, the county owned Apalachicola Municipal Airport, other property of Franklin county or of the Franklin County School District may be impounded by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department until the ownership of such motor vehicle is established and all costs of impoundment paid.

7. A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor, by a fine of up to \$100.00, imprisonment in the Franklin County jail up to ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Ordinance adopted by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000 after due notice, and shall become effective April 1, 2000.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: Clarence Williams  
CLARENCE WILLIAMS, Chairman

A circular seal for the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida. The seal features the text "BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" around the top inner edge, "FRANKLIN COUNTY" around the bottom inner edge, and "FLORIDA" at the bottom. In the center, the word "SEAL" is printed in a bold, sans-serif font. A signature, which appears to be "Kendall Wade", is written across the seal and extends to the right. Below the signature, the text "KENDALL WADE, Clerk" is printed.

KENDALL WADE, Clerk

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