

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE CONSUMED OR POSSESSED AT THE COUNTY OWNED EASTPOINT BOAT-RAMP; AND CLOSING SAID BOAT RAMP BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 P.M. AND 5:00 A.M.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORDINANCE NO. 81-3

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that alcoholic and intoxicating beverages should not be possessed or consumed at the Eastpoint boat-ramp, and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has determined that the Eastpoint County public boat-ramp should be closed between 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M., and

WHEREAS, said Board has determined that an emergency exists, calling for the enactment of this emergency ordinance to prevent misuse of the Eastpoint boat-ramp, because said Board has received information that some few individuals are consuming alcoholic and intoxicating beverages at the Eastpoint boat-ramp, becoming noisy and boisterous; and such misuse of the public boat-ramp has become a nuisance and must be stopped immediately,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA, in order to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of Franklin County, that:

1. Franklin County owns the Eastpoint boat-ramp, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Begin at the Northwest Corner (iron pipe stake) of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; run thence due North 127 feet; thence North 60 degrees 25' East, along the southerly boundary of the 66 foot highway, State S-65, 119 feet; thence South to the waters of St. George Sound; thence run Southwesterly along the waters of St. George Sound to the south boundary of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of said Fractional Section 31; thence run West along the South boundary line of said Northeast Quarter to the point of beginning.

ALSO: All of the fractional Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 31 in Township 8 South, Range 6 West, in Franklin County, Florida.

Being a parcel 119 feet wide, running from the 66 foot Ferry Road to St. George Sound.

and the same is maintained by Franklin County for the use and benefit of those wishing to launch boats in Eastpoint, and related constructive activities.

2. It shall be a misdemeanor to consume or possess alcoholic or intoxicating beverages at the Eastpoint Boat ramp.

3. The Eastpoint boat-ramp shall be closed, and it shall be a misdemeanor to trespass upon the Eastpoint boat-ramp between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M.

4. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor of the second degree.

This Ordinance adopted in open and regular session this 2nd day of June, 1981, as an emergency ordinance upon a waiver of notice requirements by a 4/5 vote of the membership of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, said 4/5 majority of said commission hereby declares that an emergency exists and that the immediate enactment of this ordinance is necessary.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

BY: Cecil Varner
Its Chairman

Attest:

Robert G. Howell
Clerk