

ORDINANCE NO: 98-21

AN ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, REFERRING TO
SECTION 161.085(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, PROVIDING FOR THE
ISSUING OF TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF RIGID COASTAL ARMORING STRUCTURES OR OTHER
EMERGENCY MEASURES TO PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY
AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Earl has caused damage and destruction to private structures and public infrastructure by coastal erosion in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to protect private structures and public infrastructure in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, Section 161.085(3), Florida Statutes, recognizes this need and provides for the issuance by Franklin County of temporary permits for the construction of rigid coastal armoring structures or other emergency response measures to protect private structures or public infrastructure.

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

1. An emergency exists and the immediate enactment of this ordinance is needed. The notice requirements of Section 125.66(2), Florida Statutes, is waived.

2. The Franklin County Building Official may authorize installation of rigid coastal armoring structures or the taking of other measures to relieve the threat to private structures or public infrastructure.

3. The following shall be considered and incorporated into such emergency measures:

- (a) Protection of the beach-dune system.
- (b) Siting and design criteria for the protective structure.
- (c) Impacts on adjacent properties.
- (d) Preservation of beach access.
- (e) Protective of native coastal vegetation and marine turtles and their hatchlings.

4. The Department of Environmental Protection shall be notified of the authorization of any rigid coastal armoring structures by this ordinance.

5. Any structure constructed under the authority of this ordinance shall be temporary, and shall be removed unless a permit is applied for with the Department of Environmental Protection within 60 days of the authorization hereunder.

6. The applicant shall be responsible for conforming to the requirements of Section 161.085(3), Florida Statutes and rules pursuant thereto.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Kendall Wade /cm
KENDALL WADE
CLERK

BY

Raymond Williams
RAYMOND WILLIAMS, Chairman

