

ORDINANCE 11- DI

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
SHALL NOT BE CONSUMED AT ANY PUBLIC
BOAT RAMP OR PUBLIC DOCK IN UNINCORPORATED
FRANKLIN COUNTY PROVIDING FOR
SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County has determined that the consumption of alcohol by the public at any public boat ramp or public dock in unincorporated Franklin County creates a hazardous and unsafe condition for the launching and loading of boats, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County has determined that the consumption of alcohol at publicly owned boat ramps and docks creates a hazardous and unsafe environment for members of the general public and results in some members of the public loitering at the boat ramps causing a further unsafe condition to the public's use of the boat ramp, and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County has determined that alcoholic beverages shall not be consumed at any public boat ramp or public dock in unincorporated Franklin County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

1. The consumption of alcohol by the public at any public boat ramp or public dock in unincorporated Franklin County, Florida shall be punished as provided in paragraph two.
2. Violation of this ordinance shall be punished as follows:
 - a. First Violation: \$80.00 civil penalty payable to Franklin County.
 - b. Second Violation: \$150.00 civil penalty payable to Franklin County.
 - c. Third and all subsequent Violations: Second degree misdemeanor.
3. Definitions:
 - a. **Boat:** Any craft designed to float or move across and provide passage across water powered by motor, sail, unmotorized or human powered.
 - b. **Dock:** A raised platform or walkway over water, supported by widely spread piles where boats may be loaded and unloaded, and to which boats may be tied temporarily, but not overnight.
 - c. **Launching:** To put a boat into the water in readiness for use; to also include taking the boat out of the water after use.

- d. **Public:** All natural and corporate persons, including, but not limited to, residents, citizens, visitors and tourists of Franklin County (hereinafter "person")
- e. **Ramp:** A facility owned and maintained by Franklin County where boats on trailers are launched into the water.
- f. **Trailer:** A vehicle designed to carry, launch and store a boat.

- 4. Severability: Should any provision of this ordinance be determined to be unenforceable or unlawful, then such provision shall be stricken and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and affect.
- 5. Any ordinance in conflict herewith is repealed.
- 6. This ordinance shall take affect as provided by law.


Dated: February 15, 2011

Attest:

Franklin County Board of County
Commissioners



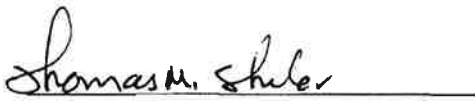
Marcia Johnson, Clerk



Noah Lockley, Jr., Its Chairman



Approved as to legal form:



Thomas M. Shuler, County Attorney