

ORDINANCE NO. 92-8

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE TYPE OF ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ON ST. GEORGE ISLAND TO REQUIRE AEROBIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND ALSO TO REQUIRE THAT ANY FAILED ONSITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM ON ST. GEORGE ISLAND TO BE REPLACED WITH AN AEROBIC TREATMENT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, St. George Island is one of the fastest developing areas in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, currently approximately half the permits issued for new construction in Franklin County are for St. George Island, and

WHEREAS, as more development occurs on St. George Island the potential for pollution in the adjacent Apalachicola Bay from regular onsite sewage disposal systems increases, and

WHEREAS, St. George Island lies close to important oyster bars and has nursery areas for juvenile crabs and fin fish, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that constructing a central wastewater treatment plant to serve all of St. George Island is not practical at this time, and

WHEREAS, properly operating aerobic onsite sewage treatment systems provide a better level of treatment for wastewater than regular onsite sewage treatment systems,

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

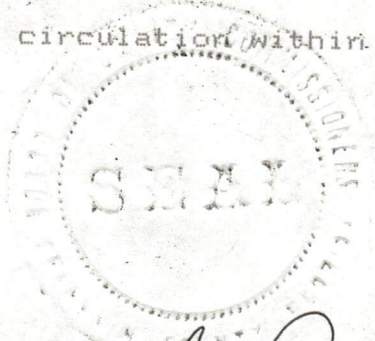
(1) As of January 1, 1993, no new conventional septic tank systems shall be permitted for construction on St. George Island. All permits issued for new onsite sewage disposal systems shall

be for aerobic treatment units meeting the standards of Chapter 10D-6, Florida Administrative Code.

(2) As of January 1, 1993, any existing septic tanks on St. George Island which fails shall be replaced with an aerobic treatment unit. However, a failed drainfield may be repaired without replacing the septic tank, if the repair will not violate the minimum 150 foot surface water setback of the Franklin County Critical Shoreline Ordinance. Any district shall require the replacement of the septic tank with an aerobic treatment unit.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1993, after passage by the Franklin County Commission in accordance with Chapter 125.66, F.S., and after approval by the Administration Commission in accordance with Chapter 380.0555, F.S.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted in open regular meeting this 15th day of September, 1992, after notice of intent to consider the same has been made and kept in the Ordinance Book of the Clerk of the Board for at least 15 days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, and the title and substance hereof published according to law in a newspaper of general circulation within the County.



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