


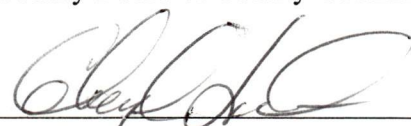
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FRANKLIN COUNTY ORDINANCE 78-4 TO
ALLOW LIMITED MOTOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON, OVER,
ACROSS OR THROUGH THE BEACHES IN
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR TURTLE PATROL;
ESTABLISHING BEACH ENTRY AREAS; ESTABLISHING
WEIGHT LIMITS AND RESTRICTIONS UPON SUCH TRAFFIC**

Franklin County Ordinance 78-4 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Subject to prior written approval by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners, individuals named in a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Marine Turtle permit may, subject to the restrictions contained herein, operate a four-wheeled all-terrain vehicle as defined in 316.2074, Florida Statutes, which does not exceed five hundred pounds to travel on, over, across or through the Beaches in Franklin County, Florida for the sole purpose of conducting turtle patrols.
2. Turtle Patrols means those activities reasonably necessary to locate and monitor marine turtle nests and marine turtle hatchlings along with activities reasonably associated therewith during the season from March 1st of each year to October 31st of each year.
3. Access to the Beaches shall be limited to areas designated by the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners from time to time by resolution. This amendment shall not permit travel on, over, across or through the Dunes.
4. This ordinance shall not be interpreted as authorizing any trespass upon private property.
5. Any provision of this Ordinance deemed illegal shall be severed and the remaining ordinance shall remain in force and effect.
6. Except as specifically modified herein, Ordinance 78-4 shall remain in full force and effect.

Enacted in open session of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners on this the 18th day of November, 2003.


Kendall D. Wade, Clerk


Cheryl Sanders, Chairman