

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-31, PROVIDING FOR RESTRICTIONS FOR DRIVING AND PARKING IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE BEACHES OF NASSAU COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS AS TO USE OF THE UNINCORPORATED BEACHES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 1(6) AND SECTION 2(2) AMENDING THE DATES FOR ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BEACH DRIVING AND BEACH CAMPING FROM NOVEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR THROUGH APRIL 30TH OF EACH YEAR; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 2020-31 on October 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that Nassau County is continuing to be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes it is in the best interests and welfare of the citizens of Nassau County that the current beach regulations contained in Ordinance 2020-31 should remain in effect for an additional twelve (12) months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that:

SECTION 1. MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BEACHES.

6. No motorized vehicles shall be allowed on the Atlantic Ocean beaches between the hours of 9:01 pm and 6:59 am from May 1st of 2020 through October 31st of ~~2021~~2022. The Board of County Commissioners shall determine, at an advertised public hearing on or before October 31, ~~2021~~2022, the rules and regulations for beach driving from November 1st of each year through April 30th of each year. The Amelia Island State Park access and portions of the beach controlled by Amelia Island State Park are subject to their rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. CAMPING ON THE BEACH.

2. Beach camping, on the Atlantic Ocean beaches in the unincorporated areas of Nassau County, between November 1st 2020 and October 31st ~~2021~~2022 shall not be permitted or allowed. The Board of County Commissioners shall determine, at an advertised public hearing on or before October 31, ~~2021~~2022, the rules and regulations for beach camping from November 1st of each year through April 30th of each year. The portions of the beach controlled by Amelia Island State Park are subject to their rules and regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

THOMAS FORD
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN