

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, RECREATION COMMISSION, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 23½-56 MEMBERSHIP AND SECTION 23½-58, AUTHORITY OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2000, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2000-46 known as the Nassau County Recreation Ordinance which established rules and regulations for recreational parks in Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida held a public hearing on _____ to consider amending Article III, Division 2, Recreation Commission, specifically Section 23½-56 and Section 23½-58 pertaining to the Recreation Commission's membership and authority; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after hearing from the public, finds the proposed amendment to Article III, Division 2, Recreation Commission, specifically Section 23½-56, Membership and Section 23½-58, Authority, as set forth herein, is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County.

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

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

The above findings are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS

Article III, Division 2, Recreation Commission, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23 ½ -56. Membership.

(a) The Nassau County Recreation Commission shall be:

- (1) Comprised of eleven (11) members. Nine (9) of the eleven (11) members shall be members of ~~the athletic sports~~ sports organizations that have entered a Facility Use Agreement approved by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners ~~utilize the recreation areas. These nine (9) members shall be the presidents of the following athletic organizations: Yulee Pop Warner, Yulee Little League, Yulee Tennis, Callahan Pop Warner, Callahan Little League, Callahan Soccer, Hilliard Pop Warner, Hilliard Little League, and Bryceville Little League.~~ Each sports organization shall submit the names and addresses of the respective presidents to the board of the county commissioners, who shall appoint the presidents to serve on the recreation commission. Each president shall remain on the commission during the respective terms as president of the respective organizations.
- (2) Two (2) members shall be chosen at large by the board of county commissioners. Said at large members shall not be affiliated with any of the above organizations. Terms for the at large members shall be a two-year term, and a three-year term.
- (3) Alternates. Each president of the ~~athletic sports~~ sports organizations shall also submit, annually, the names of two (2) alternates to the board of county commissioners each year. The alternates will be appointed by the board of county commissioners. The alternates may participate at all recreation commission meetings but shall not have voting privileges unless the appointed president is absent, and then only one (1) alternate may vote. Terms for the alternates shall be for the one-year terms.

Sec. 23 ½ -58. Authority.

- (a) The recreation commission shall conduct meetings and hearings to establish specific rules and regulations to be recommended to the board of county commissioners for adoption by resolution(s). The recreation commission, pursuant to resolution of the board of county commissioners, shall hold hearing to receive input from the ~~athletic associations~~ sports organization and the public and may formulate additional recreation rules and regulations, at advertised public meeting(s), to be recommended to the board of county commissioners.
- (b) The recreation commission may, pursuant to resolution(s) of the board of county commissioners, hear appeals from ~~athletic associations~~ sports organizations as to disciplinary actions imposed by the ~~associations~~ sports organizations.
- (c) The recreation commission may, pursuant to resolution(s) of the board of county commissioners, conduct hearings and impose penalties that could include sanctions, suspension, bans, or other forms of penalties pursuant to the authority provided by the board of county commissioners. The Nassau County Parks and Recreation Department may recommend specific actions to the recreation commission.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, and is hereby provided, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be so construed as to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided in Florida Statutes, Section 125.66.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JEFF GRAY
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN’S SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DENISE C. MAY