

ORDINANCE NO.: 94-5

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF HERNANDO COUNTY BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 21-1 OF SAID CODE, PROVIDING THAT IT WILL BE UNLAWFUL TO SET UNATTENDED CRAB TRAPS IN THE MANMADE SALTWATER CANALS IN HERNANDO COUNTY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 21, SECTION 21-1, FISHING IN MANMADE CANALS/WATERWAYS, is hereby amended as follows:

A. Add a new Section 21-1(c) to read:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, entity or corporation to set unattended crab traps or any unattended device designed for the purpose of taking or catching any variety of crabs within the manmade saltwater canals in Hernando County, Florida. Crab traps designed for the purpose of taking or catching any variety of crabs within the manmade canals in Hernando County shall be deemed as attended, if secured to a seawall, dock or bank and do not pose a threat to navigation".

B. Redesignate old Section 21-1(c) to Section 21-1(d).

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section, subsection, clause, sentence phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

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SECTION 3. INCLUSION IN THE CODE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.


SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Secretary of State that said Ordinance has been filed.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS *in Regular Session this 17th day of May, 1994, A.D.*

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest:


KAREN NICOLAI
Clerk

By:


JUNE ESTER
Chairman