

ORDINANCE NO. 81-2

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF HERNANDO COUNTY PARK FACILITIES; PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE IN PARK GARBAGE CONTAINERS; ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT WITHIN COUNTY PARKS; PROHIBITING OVERNIGHT PARKING OR CAMPING EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED; PROHIBITING THE VANDALISM OF PARK PROPERTY; ESTABLISHING PARKING REGULATIONS; PROHIBITING DOGS AND CATS AT PARKS; PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROHIBITING DISORDERLY CONDUCT; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARK HOURS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 79-4; PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY ENACTMENT AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The use of garbage containers at any county park for the purpose of disposal of an individual's garbage, generated from sources other than his use of the park, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. The operation of a motor vehicle in any county park in excess of 5 miles per hour is hereby prohibited. The operation of a motor vehicle in any park in a direction other than the direction marked by traffic control signs is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 4. The destruction or vandalism of any property at any county park is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. The parking of any motor vehicle at any county park other than in an area designated for parking is hereby prohibited. In addition to any other remedies available under this ordinance the vehicle may be towed away at the owners expense.

SECTION 6. The taking or allowing of a person's dog or cat, except seeing eye dogs, in any picnic or bathing area at any county park is prohibited.

SECTION 7. The possession or the consumption of alcoholic beverages at any county park is hereby prohibited. In addition to any other remedies under this Ordinance, any individual possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be expelled from said park.

SECTION 8. The conducting of oneself at any county park in a disorderly fashion is hereby prohibited. In addition to any other remedies set forth in this ordinance, any individual conducting himself in a disorderly fashion shall be expelled from any such park.

SECTION 9. The Hernando County Parks and Recreation Board is hereby authorized to adopt and set opening and closing hours for

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any and all county parks. The use of any county park, where the hours of the park are posted, at times other than during park operating hours is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 10. Violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed 60 days and/or by fine not to exceed \$500.00. Violators of Section 7 of this Ordinance shall be punished with a minimum sentence of 20 days in the County jail or a \$250 fine, or both.

SECTION 11. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 12. All laws, ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Hernando County Ordinance No. 79-4 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency enactment pursuant to Florida Statutes by a 4/5ths vote of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners. There is hereby found to exist an actual emergency to the public health, safety and welfare. This ordinance shall become effective on May 7, 1981, at 12:01 A.M.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 5th day of May, 1981, A.D., by a 4/5ths vote of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners as an emergency ordinance.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By


MURRAY B. GRUBBS, CHAIRMAN

Attest


HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK