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Ernest L. Reddick, Program Administrator
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500 S. Bronough Street, Room 101
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Mr. Reddick:

I am transmitting herewith, Taylor County Ordinance No. 2018-08.

The Taylor County Commission adopted this Ordinance at its' regular meeting held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

Same is transmitted to your office in compliance with Chapter 125 Florida Statutes.

Very truly yours,

Annie Mae Murphy

Annie Mae Murphy, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Taylor County, Florida

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Enc.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-08

AN ORDINANCE OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS, CREATING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SPECIFICALLY THE HAMPTON SPRINGS PARK SITE IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, find it necessary to set rules and regulations for specifically the use of the Hampton Springs park site in Taylor County, Florida.

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that this Ordinance should be added to Chapter 54 of the Taylor County Code of Ordinances.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT THIS ORDINANCE IS ADDED TO CHAPTER 54 OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Section 1. Definitions

- A. Hampton Springs Park site located in Taylor County, Florida
- B. The address of the Hampton Springs Park site is as follows: U.S. HIGHWAY 98, PERRY, FL 32348.

Section 2. Prohibited Activities at the Hampton Springs Park site.

No person in or utilizing the Hampton Springs Park site shall:

- a. Mark, damage or remove any building structure, benches, signs or other similar apparatus or equipment unless authorized to do so in writing by the County Administrator.
- b. Dig, disfigure or remove any soil or vegetation or any excavation from the Hampton Springs Park site.

- c. Construct any building or structure or signs unless authorized to do so in writing by the County Administrator or his or her designee.
- d. Throw away or leave refuse or trash except in waste receptacles placed by the County or its authorized agent.
- e. Damage, cut, carve, transplant or remove any tree or plant.
- f. Attempts to kill, injure, remove or unnecessarily disturb fish, turtles, alligators, water fowl, birds, deer, or any wildlife created within the park is prohibited.
- g. Climbing trees, fences, bridge railings, and the former boat launch concrete walls is prohibited.
- h. Jumping off of or swinging off of the embankment at the creek is prohibited.
- i. Vandalism, defacement or removal of any historical infrastructure, including signs is prohibited.

Section 3. Fires and Fireworks Prohibited

- a. No person shall build or attempt to build a fire in the Hampton Springs Park site without the written authority of the County Administrator and then only after obtaining any permits required from the County Fire Department.
- b. No person shall bring or have in their possession or set off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn any firecrackers, torpedoes, rockets or other fireworks or explosives, in or from the Hampton Springs Park site, unless authorized to do so by the Board of County Commissioners of the County and have written authority to proceed from the County Administrator, and then only after obtaining any permit required by the County.

Section 4. Camping Prohibited

No person shall set up any tent, shack or any other temporary shelter for the purpose of overnight camping on the Hampton Springs Park site. Any moveable structure or special vehicle to be used or that could be used for such purpose, such as a home trailer, camp trailer, camp wagon or

recreational vehicle, shall not be used for overnight stay unless authorized to do so and have written authority from the County Administrator.

Section 5. Disorderly Conduct Prohibited

No person shall engage in loud, boisterous, threatening, abusive, or indecent language, or engage in disorderly conduct or behavior constituting a breach of the peace on the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 6. Alcoholic Beverages Prohibited

No person shall have or possess any alcoholic beverage on the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 7. Prohibition of Tobacco Products

The Hampton Springs park site is designated by the Board of County Commissioners to be "Tobacco Free". It is prohibited for any person to use any tobacco product within any designated facility at the Hampton Springs park site. Tobacco products include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff.

Section 8. Littering Prohibited

No person shall cause or permit any litter, debris, refuse, garbage, human or animal excrement, animal or fish bodies or parts to be cast or deposited upon the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 9. Dogs

Dogs are to remain on a leash at all times within the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 10. Children

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Section 11. ATV's

All terrain vehicles are prohibited on the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 12. Hours of operation

The hours of operation of the Hampton Springs Park site shall be open to the general public each day from sunrise to sunset unless otherwise approved by the County Administrator or his/her designee. Any person not authorized to be on the Hampton Springs park site while it is closed shall be in violation of this Ordinance and Chapter. The County Administrator may extend the hours of operation for special events as coordinated appropriately.

Section 13. Use of Hampton Springs Park site

The County retains the right at all times to make individual decisions regarding the use of the Hampton Springs Park site.

Section 14. Fees for Use of Hampton Springs Park site

- a. The Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida in an effort to lessen the burden of property taxes and to fairly distribute the cost of maintaining the Hampton Springs Park site will determine the appropriateness of utilizing parking fees and user fees.
- b. Said above fees shall be established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.
- c. Fees must be paid not later than three days in advance of the event.

Section 15. Penalties

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a civil infraction which carries a fine up to \$500.00. A second violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree and punishable pursuant to Florida Law.

Section 16. Severability

If any provision or portion of this Ordinance is declared by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be void, unconstitutional or unenforceable, then all of the remaining provisions and portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

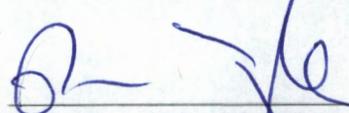
Section 17. Effective Date

Pursuant to Section 125.66 Florida Statutes, a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Florida Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within ten (10) days after enactment by the Board of County Commissioners. This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing of the Ordinance with the Department of State.

PASSED and ADOPTED in regular session by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, on this 18th day of September, 2018.

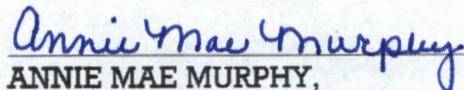


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAM FEAGLE, Chairperson

ATTEST


ANNIE MAE MURPHY,
Clerk of Court