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Ernest L. Reddick, Program Administrator
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Dear Mr. Reddick:

I am transmitting herewith a certified copy of County Ordinance
No. 2017-03.

The Taylor County Commissioners adopted this Ordinance at their
regular meeting held on Monday, March 6, 2017.

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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ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY TO ADD ADDITIONAL NO WAKE ZONE TO ORDINANCE NO. 2000-6 (SECTION 78-2) OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND TO PREVENT DAMAGE OR INJURY TO LIFE, BY SETTING IDLE SPEED OR NO WAKE ZONE IN CERTAIN AREAS OF SPRING WARRIOR IN TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, have determined that there should be an idle speed or No Wake Zone in the Spring Warrior area of Taylor County, Florida.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. Purposes.

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to add a No Wake Zone to Ordinance 2000-6 (Section 78-2) Taylor County Code, and to provide for the protection of life and to prevent damage or injury to life, by setting an idle speed or No Wake Zone in certain areas of Spring Warrior, in Taylor County, Florida.

Section 2. Definitions.

The *Waters of Spring Warrior* means the waters landward from the point 29°55'27" N and resume normal operation means waters seaward from the point 83°40'46" W.

Vessel or motorboat means a motor propelled or artificially propelled vehicle and every other description of boat, motorcraft, barge and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, to include jet skis and nondisplacement craft.

Idle speed no-wake indicates a restricted or controlled zone which has been established to protect the interests of the public. Idle speed no-wake means that a vessel cannot proceed at a speed greater than the speed which is necessary to maintain steerageway.

Other terms unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, or one is specifically set out herein, then the words and terms used herein are to be defined and applied as set forth in F.S. Ch. 327, and the amendments thereto as may be passed from time to time.

Section 3. Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful to operate any vessel or motorboat in excess of idle speed or to cause a wake in Spring Warrior landward of the point 29°55'27" N.

Section 4. Areas of designation with regulatory markers.

The areas designated as idle speed no wake shall be plainly marked with Florida Uniform Waterway markers, according to the rules of the department of environmental protection of the State of Florida, and in compliance with Florida Chapter 327 and 16N-23, Florida Administrative Code.

Section 5. Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a noncriminal infraction as provided in F. S. Ch. 327.

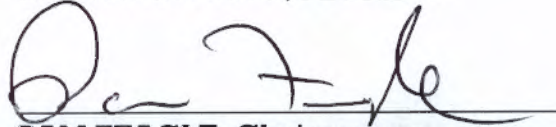
Section 6. Severability. If any section, portion or phrase of this Ordinance is ruled invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida that this Ordinance has been filed in said office.

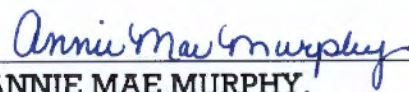
PASSED and ADOPTED in regular session by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, on this 6th day of March, 2017.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA


PAM FEAGLE, Chairperson

ATTEST


ANNIE MAE MURPHY,
Clerk of Court