

FRANKLIN COUNTY ORDINANCE 96-14

AN ORDINANCE OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
REGULATING PEDDLING; PROVIDING A DEFINITIONS;
PROVIDING FOR LICENSING; PROVIDING A LICENSE FEE;
PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to regulate peddling in Franklin County, and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners finds it necessary to license peddlers in Franklin County,

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

1. Peddling shall be defined as the carrying of merchandise for concurrent sale and delivery going from place to place seeking sales to customers, and shall include sale of merchandise from a vehicle, wagon, or container from, in or on the public rights of way of any county road, any county park or other property of Franklin County, Florida.

2. No person shall peddle in Franklin County in any county park, recreation area or right-of-way that the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners has closed to peddling by ordinance or resolution. Until the adoption of such a Resolution, the following area shall be closed to peddling:

The area marked "Park" and "Parking" on the Plat of St. George Island Gulf Beaches Unit I as recorded in Franklin County Plat Book 2 at page 7.

3. No person shall peddle in Franklin County without displaying a current and valid Franklin County permit to do so, except as provided in paragraph 6 of this Ordinance.

4. The Franklin County Board of County Commissioners shall provide for the issuance of peddling licenses by a Resolution setting forth the requirements, procedures and costs of obtaining a Franklin County license. Until the adoption of such a Resolution such licenses shall be issued by the Franklin County Planning and Building Department, each applicant shall provide proof of United States' citizenship or legal residence in the United States, and a photo identification.

5. Until the adoption of such a Resolution, licenses shall be issued for each calendar year, and license fees shall be \$150.00 per year, for licenses issued on or before March 30th of each year, and \$300.00 per year for licenses issued after March 30th.

6. Until the adoption of such a Resolution, this Ordinance shall apply only to county roads, parks, recreation areas and rights of way, and not to private property.

7. Licenses shall not be transferable, and shall be good for not more than one vehicle, wagon or stand at a time.

8. This ordinance shall not apply to the Cities of Apalachicola and Carrabelle.

9. Violation of this Ordinance shall be prosecuted as a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine up to \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the County jail up to 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.


This Ordinance, if adopted, shall take effect January 1, 1997.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


KENDALL WADE, Clerk

BY:


BUFORD E. BRAXTON
Chairman

(SEAL)