

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING HORSEBACK RIDING ON ALL PUBLIC BEACHES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND ON ALL COUNTY ROADS AND PARKS ON ST. GEORGE ISLAND; EXCEPTING STATE PARKS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

ORDINANCE NO. 89-13

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, horseback riding is excellent sport, and

WHEREAS, horseback riding presents a clear danger to the public, if conducted on public beaches and other crowded places, and

WHEREAS, horseback riding on dunes and in environmentally sensitive areas is detrimental to the environment, and

WHEREAS, horse manure is a pollutant in environmentally sensitive areas,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Franklin County, Florida:

1. Horseback riding is prohibited on all public beaches in Franklin County, Florida including St. George Island.

2. Horseback riding is prohibited in all County roads, parks and public areas on St. George Island.

3. J. G. Bruce State Park, Little St. George Island, and St. Vincent Island are excepted herefrom.

This Ordinance adopted in open session this 1st day of August, 1989, after such notice of intent to consider such Ordinance has been made and kept in the Ordinance Book of the Clerk of the Board for at least 15 days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, and the title and substance hereof published according to law, in a newspaper of general circulation within the County.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA