

ORDINANCE NO. 591

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING FISHING FROM OR LOITERING ON BRIDGES WITHIN THE TOWN WHERE A SIGN IS POSTED PROHIBITING SUCH ACTIVITIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Town Commission finds that the Town's bridges are not wide enough to permit the orderly flow of vehicular traffic while at the same time safely allow pedestrians to fish from or loiter on the Town's bridges.

WHEREAS the Town Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town to prohibit fishing from or loitering on any bridge within the town where a sign is posted prohibiting such activity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The WHEREAS clauses set forth above are adopted herein as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment. The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 38-5 to Chapter 38 of the Code which shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 38-5. Fishing from and loitering on bridges.

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish from or loiter on any bridge within the town where a sign is posted which prohibits such activity.

Section 3. Severability. In the event any section, paragraph, sub-paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Section 4. Repeal of Ordinances. Any ordinance in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, is hereby repealed.

Section 5. Codification. This Ordinance shall be incorporated in and shall be included in the Town's Code of Ordinances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

FIRST READING this 6th day of December, 2010.

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Commissioner Brown offered the foregoing Ordinance and its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pugh and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

KENNETH M. KALEEL, Mayor	<u>Yea</u>
DR. LYNN L. ALLISON, Vice Mayor	<u>Yea</u>
ELIZABETH P.B. BINGHAM, Commissioner	<u>absent</u>
TERRY BROWN, Commissioner	<u>Yea</u>
GEOFFREY A. PUGH, Commissioner	<u>Yea</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared this Ordinance approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, on second reading, this 3rd day of January, 2011.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA

BY: _____
KENNETH M. KALEEL, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
TOWN CLERK