

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL, FOR-PROFIT VENDING AND PEDDLING ON THE RIGHT OF WAYS IN GULF COUNTY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

ORDINANCE NO. 95-06

WHEREAS, commercial vendors and peddlers conducting business for profit on the right-of-ways of Gulf County roads and streets create traffic hazards and obstruct the view of motorists; and

WHEREAS, vendors and peddlers conducting business on public property provide unfair competition for established commercial businesses in Gulf County; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gulf County, the Board of County Commissioners has determined it necessary to manage and control commercial vending and peddling on public right-of-ways in Gulf County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA that the following standards govern all acts of peddling and vending for profit on public right-of-ways in Gulf County.

1. Definitions:

a. Commercial Venture - The act of selling, conducting business or engaging in work designed for market or sales.

b. Peddlers or Peddling - One who offers or the practice of offering any merchandise for sale on the right-of-way of any County street or road.

2. No person shall peddle, attempt to peddle or conduct any commercial venture for profit on the public right-of-way of any road in Gulf County.

3. For the purpose of this ordinance, rentals or lease of

equipment for recreation or other purposes constitutes a commercial venture, and will not be allowed on public right of ways in Gulf County.

4. Charitable or non-profit clubs and organizations may use certain specified public property for such fund raising events for a specified period of time with approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

5. Violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law on

September 1, 1995.

PASSES and ADOPTED this 22 day of August,
1995.

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:


BENNY C. LISTER, CLERK


MICHAEL HAMMOND, CHAIRMAN