

**ORDINANCE NO. 525**

AN ORDINANCE OF TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES, FLORIDA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REVISING SEC. 91.45 OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "STANDARDS FOR BEACH ACCESS POINTS" REGARDING SEA TURTLE SIGNAGE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY AND REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s current ordinance relating to signs protecting sea turtles is too broad to be enforced; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s responsibility for sea turtle signage should be limited to public beach access points.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF INDIAN RIVER SHORES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 91.45. Standards for beach access points is hereby amended to read as follows:

To increase general public awareness of the need for protecting sea turtles and to alert the public to possible penalties resulting from the molestation of sea turtles or the destruction of their nests and eggs, the following standards shall apply:

(1) Permanent sea turtle information signs shall be posted by the town at all public ~~and multi family and single family private~~ beach access points provided with dune crossovers. The signs shall be standardized by the town and positioned to be conspicuous to persons accessing the beach.

- a. ~~Standardized by the town;~~
- b. ~~Supplied by the town at cost;~~
- c. ~~Installed and maintained in perpetuity by the property owner such that information printed on the signs remains legible; and~~
- d. ~~Positioned such that they are conspicuous to persons accessing the beach.~~

~~(2) Existing beach access points must comply with conditions of this section within six months of the effective date of this article. Beach access points constructed after the effective date of this article must comply with conditions of this section prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy or final building approval, as applicable. (Ord. No. 460, Section 6, 2-24-2002)~~

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida.

Passed 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: January 28, 2016

Published: March 17, 2016

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Ordinance was finally passed by the Town Council of the Town of Indian River Shores, Florida, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk