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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SANTA ROSA COUNTY; ESTABLISHING BOATING RESTRICTIONS/REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners finds that it is necessary to establish boating restrictions/regulations in designated waterways located in Santa Rosa County, and

WHEREAS, said boating regulations are required to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public due to hazards presented by visibility restrictions, boating and skiing congestion, and risk of boating collision,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION I. The following boating restrictions are established.

1. Boating Restrictions are hereby adopted for the area known as Archie Glover Boat

Ramp as depicted in the attached Exhibit A.

- The appropriate signage shall be posted upon authorization from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 3. The following boating restrictions are defined as set forth in 68D-23.103 Florida

Administrative Code (FAC):

(A) "Idle Speed No Wake" and "Idle Speed" may be used interchangeably and mean that a vessel must proceed at a speed no greater than that which will maintain steerageway and headway. At no time is any vessel required to proceed so slowly that the operator is unable to maintain control over the vessel or any other vessel or object that it has under tow.

SECTION 2. PENALTY. The provisions of this section may be enforced by any law enforcement officer as defined in Section 943.10, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 327.73, Florida Statutes, any person cited for a violation of any such provision shall be deemed to be charged with a noncriminal infraction, shall be cited for such an infraction, and shall be cited to appear before the county court. The civil penalty for any such infraction is \$50, except as otherwise provided for allowable county court costs for boating infractions. Where a statute or administrative rules are referenced herein, this shall mean the most recently adopted version of said statute and administrative rules.

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SECTION 3. REFERENCE TO OTHER AUTHORITY. Where a statute or

administrative rules are referenced herein, this shall mean the most recently adopted version of said statute and administrative rules.

SECTION 4. CODIFICATION. The provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the code of laws and ordinances of the County of Santa Rosa. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or any other appropriate word.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon completion of the following: approved and adopted pursuant to Santa Rosa County's procedure, approval by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to Section 327.46, Florida Statutes and upon posting of the regulatory markers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays and 0 absent of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, on the 3 day of September, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA ATTEST: Clerk of Court

I, Mary M. Johnson, Clerk of Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, do hereby certify that the same was adopted and filed of record and a copy deposited in the Postal Department of the United States of America for delivery by registered mail to the Secretary of the State of Secretary on this <u>13th</u> day of <u>Secretary</u>, 2012.

Mary M. Johnson

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