

JEKYLL ISLAND AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA

Ordinance #O-2021-2

Adoption: May 18, 2021

At the regular meeting of the Jekyll Island-State Authority Board, held at the Convention Center on Jekyll Island, Georgia, there were present:

Joseph B. Wilkinson, Jr., Chairperson, Glynn County
Robert W. Krueger, Vice Chairperson, Pulaski County
William H. Gross, Camden County
Hugh Tollison, Chatham County
Joy Burch-Meeks, Wayne County
Dr. L.C. Evans, Monroe County
Glen Willard, Bryan County
Dale Atkins, Appling County
Mark Williams, Commissioner of Department of Natural Resources

After a first reading held on April 20, 2021 and after allowing time thereafter for public comment and public comments having been received and considered; and after a second reading and motion to adopt, which passed unanimously, on May 18, 2021, the following Ordinance was adopted:

**AN AMENDMENT TO THE RENTAL OF CERTAIN VEHICLES
ORDINANCE, SECTIONS 8-134 AND 8-135 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES, JEKYLL ISLAND, GEORGIA, TO REVISE SAID
SECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED, by the Jekyll Island Board of Directors, this 18th day of May 2021, that Sections 8-134 and 8-135 of the Code of Ordinances, Jekyll Island-State Park Authority of Georgia, is hereby amended to read as follows:

TITLE OF ORDINANCE

RENTAL OF CERTAIN VEHICLES

Sec. 8-134. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Annual license means the license issued by the authority authorizing the holder thereof to engage in the business of renting vehicles on the island for one calendar year.

Bicycle means every device propelled by human power only, including devices having two tandem wheels and any device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels, such as a surrey bicycle, tandem bicycle, and tricycles, or quadricycle.

Daily license means the license issued by the authority authorizing the holder thereof to engage in the business of renting vehicles on the island for a term of not more than three consecutive calendar days.

Electric Assisted Bicycle, or e-bike, means a device with two or three wheels which has a saddle and fully operative pedals for human propulsion and also has an electric motor having a power output of not more than 750 watts.

License means annual license and daily license.

Licensee means a person who holds a valid license to engage in the business of renting vehicles on the island issued by the authority pursuant to this division.

Person.

(1) The term "person" means any individual, firm, partnership, cooperative, joint venture, association, corporation (profit or nonprofit), trust, business trust or other legal entity, public or private or quasi-public, and the plural as well as the singular number.

(2) The term "person" shall not be deemed to include the authority.

Renting means to grant the possession and enjoyment of a vehicle for an agreed sum to be paid for the possession and use of that vehicle for a certain period of time.

Tour(s) shall mean the use of vehicles to conduct a tour for hire whether or not the tour is conducted while the vehicle is operational or whether they are used for transportation to various locations where the tour is conducted.

Vehicle means moped, bicycle, golf cart, low speed vehicle, any foot-powered vehicle, electric assisted bicycle, and any wind-driven land vehicle (sand sailer, land yacht, beach sail boat, etc.).

Sec. 8-135. - Licensing requirement.

- (a) No person shall engage in the business of renting vehicles on the island or for delivery to the island, unless licensed to do so by the authority. Any person engaging in the business of renting vehicles on the island, who does not possess a valid license or does not fully comply with the provisions of this division as approved and adopted, and from time to time lawfully amended, shall be in violation of this division.
- (b) No license shall be issued for the renting of e-bikes on the island or for delivery to the island.
- (c) No person shall operate or cause to be operated tours on a vehicle on the island without the permission or authorization from the authority. E-bike tours are prohibited.

SECTION 2. If any portion of the ordinance is held invalid, the remaining provisions continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
JEKYLL ISLAND-STATE PARK AUTHORITY**

Robert W. Krueger

Robert W. Krueger, Vice Chairman,
Signed with authority as Acting Chairperson

ATTTEST:

William H. Gross

William H. Gross, Secretary/Treasurer