

**AN ORDINANCE OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROHIBITING THE DUMPING OR ABANDONING OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS, AT PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AUTHORITY; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION I.** It shall be unlawful for any person to dump or abandon any dog, cat or other animal , at any public park or recreation area located within the unincorporated area of Holmes County, Florida.

**SECTION II.** This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION III.** Any person charged with violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished in accordance with the punishment for a second degree misdemeanor.

**SECTION IV.** This Ordinance shall become effective when enacted and duly filed with the Secretary of State.

ENACTED this 10th day of May, 2005.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA,**

ATTEST:   
Clerk

(SEAL) BY: 

Chairman

