ordinance no. 93-02

AN ORDINANCE OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROHIBITING THE USE OF ALL BOAT MOTORS OTHER THAN ELECTRIC TROLLING MOTORS ON THE TWO LAKES LOCATED AT DOGWOOD LAKES; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, is the owner of the dams and lake bottoms of the two lakes located at Dogwood Lakes, and,

WHEREAS, the lakes are filled with stumps and other obstacles which make them unsafe for high speed water travel, and,

WHEREAS, the Property Owners Association at Dogwood Lakes has requested that all boat motors, other than electric trolling motors, be prohibited on the lakes, and,

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, feels that it is in the best interest of the County, and of the general public using the lakes, to prohibit all boat motors, other than electric trolling motors,

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

Section One: This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the authority granted the local county governments in section 125.01 and 125.66, Florida Statutes.

Section Two: The use of boat motors, other than electric trolling motors, in the two lakes located at Dogwood Lakes, is prohibited.

Section Three: The presence of boat motors, other than electric trolling motors, mounted on fishing boats using the lakes, shall not constitute a violation of this ordinance, so long as the motors are not cranked.

Section Four: Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by law, except that a minimum fine of \$50.00 shall be imposed upon each such person convicted.

Section Five: This ordinance shall become effective upon being duly enacted and filed with the Office of the Secretary of State.

ENACTED this 3 nd day of MONCh 1993.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA Chairman