

**ARTICLE XI. An Act to Prohibit the Operation of Motor Vehicles in Certain Beach Areas --**

**Section 1** prohibits any person to operate any motor vehicle, or land or take off in any aircraft, except in case of emergency within described beach areas in Dare County. **Section 2** of the Article list exceptions to Section 1 for certain parties including commercial fisherman and the Coast Guard. **Section 2-A** of the Article prohibits commercial fisherman from leaving waste on the beach, and that it be disposed of in a lawful manner.

- **Sec. 3. Penalties:** Misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

**ARTICLE XII. An Act to Prevent the Depositing of Trash, Tin Cans, and Litter Upon the Lands of Another on Roanoke Island and on the Beach Between Wright Memorial Bridge and Roanoke Island Bridge in Dare County Without Written Consent.**

Penalty: Misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

**ARTICLE XIV. An Act Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to Adopt Rules and Regulations Regulating or Prohibiting the Use of Loud Speakers and Other Public Address and Broadcasting Systems Within Certain Beach Areas in Said County. --**

Penalties: Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not in excess of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not in excess of 30 days.

**ARTICLE XV. An Act for the Protection of Wildlife on Certain Portions of the Beach and on Roanoke Island in Dare County. -- Regulation on the possession and use of rifles and air rifles restricted in certain areas of Dare County as set forth in the ordinance.**

Penalties. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the court.

**ARTICLE XVIII An Act Prohibiting the Use of Rifles in the Mainland Area of Dare County From the Northern Boundary of the Town of Kill Devil Hills to the northern Boundary of the County of Dare. -- Unlawful for any person, other than while on his own property, to discharge a rifle.**

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**ARTICLE XXI. An Act Prohibiting the Running and Chasing of Deer with Dogs Between March 1 and June 30 in Dare County.** This article makes it illegal for any person, by or with use of dogs, to run or chase deer between March 1 and June 30.

Penalties : Misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court

**ARTICLE XXIII. An Act Authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Dare County to Create A Dare County Game and Wildlife Commission.** --Creation of Game and Wildlife Commission to oversee the licensing of persons for hunting of waterfowl from a blind, box or other structure or device.

Penalty: Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or both.

**Chapter 50 Garbage and Refuse** - Regulations governing the collection of solid waste and use of equipment and vehicles including licensing of solid waste operators, methods of disposal and size of vehicles and loads.

Penalty -- Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99.

**Chapter 51 Water** Regulations to prevent blocking of drainage ditches and to prevent the introduction of prohibited water or substances into the Dare County water system.

Penalty, See 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances.

**Chapter 70 Parking Regulations** --This Chapter is broken down into two sections. Section 70.01 prohibits parking on certain county owned properties, and regulations for removal of vehicles that are in violation. Section 70.02 prohibits parking on certain streets in Dare County.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 90 Abandoned and Junked Motor Vehicles** -- Regulations to address the identification of abandoned and junked motor vehicles, notification of responsible parties, towing and disposal.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 91 Animals** - Various regulations to address of the trapping of game; prohibitions on feeding black bears; prohibits for keeping stray dogs, nuisance behavior of dogs including barking; injuries to dogs; lease laws in certain geographic areas of the county; running of dogs in county recreation areas; general care and tethering of dogs and feral cat care.

Penalties: Class 3 misdemeanor under the provisions of G.S. § 14-4, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$50 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days and shall be further subject to a civil penalty of a \$50 per day for each of the first 15 days such violations continue after written notice of the violation has been issued, \$100 per day for the sixteenth through the thirtieth day such violation continues after the initial written notice and \$500 per day or the maximum amount authorized under the provision of the North Carolina General Statutes, for each day after 30 days that such violation continues after initial written notice.

**Chapter 92 Emergency Management** --Establishes rules for establishing the authority of Dare County to prevent, prepare, respond and recover from natural and manmade hazards including declaration of state of emergency and curfews.

Penalty: Class 2 Misdemeanor

**Chapter 93 Dock Area Regulations** --Regulates the usage of Hatteras Harbor, including parking, time limits on docking, and commercial activity.

Penalty : Any violation of this chapter shall constitute an infraction and violators shall be required to pay a penalty of not more than \$50 as provided by G.S. § 14-4.

**Chapter 94 Enhanced 911 Service** – establishes authority to impose a monthly charge for enhanced 911 services and prohibits use of 911 for other than safety purposes.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 96 Littering** – Regulations prohibiting littering on private property and on public lands.

Penalties: \$200 fine for littering

**Chapter 97 Noise Control** -- Regulations to prevent unreasonably loud, disturbing or unusually excessive noise, enforcement authority to Dare County Sheriff's office and ability to grant exceptions.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 98 Nuisances** -- Procedures for the declaration of public health nuisance and abatement processes, notice requirements, hearing process and removal by County officials for fail to act. Includes criteria to be used for declaration of nuisances.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 99 Parks and Recreation** Regulations for recreational activities on beaches of Dare County, restrictions for surfing in certain areas, restrictions on open air camping.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 100 Streets and Sidewalks** -- Regulations for processions and assemblies on public highways, establishment of uniform street address system and operation of golf carts on public streets in certain areas of County.

**Penalties:** Misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, and each day that any of the provisions of those sections are violated shall constitute a separate offense as provided in G.S. § 14-4. Notwithstanding any other penalties imposed by this division (B), the county may institute a civil action against the violation thereof seeking enforcement by appropriate applicable remedy. The offender shall be subject to a civil debt of \$150 per day in addition to any other penalties. No such civil penalty shall be assessed until the person alleged to be in violation has been notified of the violation. Each day of the continuing violation shall constitute a separate violation.

**Chapter 102 Fireworks and Pyrotechnics** -- Prohibition on possession and use of fireworks and pyrotechnics.

**Penalties:** Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor and shall be fined \$250

**Chapter 103 Abandoned Vessels** -- prohibition on abandonment of vessels in navigable waters of Dare County and procedures for their removal.

**Penalties:** Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 111 Cable Television** -- Regulations prohibiting the construction, operation or maintenance of a CATV system without valid franchise.

**Penalties:** Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 130 Offenses Against County Regulations** --Regulations prohibiting use of fire escapes on certain county buildings, discharge of firearms near residences or public roads;

**Penalties:** Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 151 Flood Damage Prevention** – Regulations governing the development of property and structures in the flood hazards areas of unincorporated Dare County as delineated on the flood insurance rate maps.

**Penalties:** Misdemeanor. Any person who violates this chapter or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$50 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

**Chapter 153 Subdivision Ordinance** – Regulations for the subdivision of land including the recordation of plats. Includes provisions for the review and approval of minor and major classifications of divisions and dedication of roads.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 155 Zoning Code --Regulations of land use** in different zoning districts within the county. The ordinance specifies what zones can be used for residential, commercial or industrial purposes. The ordinance regulates lot size, placement, and height of development, review procedures, amendments and exceptions to regulations.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 158 Signs, Campaign Signs and Outdoor Advertising Structures --** Regulations for commercial signs including exemptions of non-residential signs, standards for political signs, and standards for flags and banners.

Penalties: Set forth in 10.99 General Penalty Section of Code of Ordinances

**Chapter 159 Mining Activities** This chapter regulates mining activities in the East Lake tax district. The ordinance regulates working hours, noise levels, and fencing. Penalty, see 10.99

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