

ORDINANCE NO 95- 58

AN ORDINANCE OF ST JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PROHIBITING DISRUPTION OF COMMERCIAL FILM  
OR AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTIONS, ESTABLISHING  
PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, St Johns County, Florida continues to cultivate economic development within the County, and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to nurture a presence by the motion picture and television industries as part of that economic development, and

WHEREAS, the motion picture and television industries can make a valuable economic impact on the County creating jobs, expending capital, and providing the County with valuable nationwide exposure, and

WHEREAS, the nature of the motion picture and television industries is such that work must be accomplished in open and exposed locations, and work crews require protections from trespassers, intruders, or disruptionists, and

WHEREAS, existing breach of the peace laws or other laws and ordinances may not be applied or interpreted broadly enough to provide the protections necessary to representatives of the motion picture and television industries, nor give sufficient warning to potential law or ordinance violators, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St Johns County finds it to be in the public interest to codify prohibitions that will afford protections to representatives of the motion picture and television industries

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of St Johns County, Florida as follows

Section 1 Disruption of commercial video or audio productions

(a) No person shall engage in conduct which disrupts the production of a commercial film or television taping, or audio or visual recording of any kind

(b) Conduct that disrupts a production under subsection (a) includes but is not limited to

(1) Intentionally or recklessly creating or causing audible interference to the recording of sound,

(2) Intentionally or recklessly interfering with the ability of a production

to achieve consistent light levels by shining or reflecting light into a set or at a camera or by utilizing some other artificial means to adversely affect lighting,

(3) Interfering with the entrance or egress of production equipment or personnel,

(4) The placement of any obstacles at any location where production is taking place

Section 2 Penalties Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be prosecuted in the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500 00 or by imprisonment in the County jail not to exceed sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment

Section 3 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any conduct protected by federal or state law

Section 4 Effective date This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt by the Clerk of official acknowledgment from the Florida Department of State that same has been filed

PASSED AND ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St Johns County, State of Florida, this 24th day of October, 19 95

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ST JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Barbara Ward  
Its Chair

ATTEST CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By Carl Bud Markel  
Clerk

Effective Date: November 6, 1995

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by Julia Meeks who is personally

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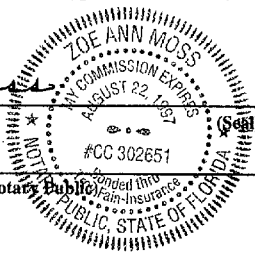
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 1995 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Auditorium at the County Administration Complex, 4020 Lewis Speedway (County Road 16-A) and U.S. 1 North, St. Augustine, Florida, will hold a public hearing to consider passage of the following ordinance: ORDINANCE NO. 95-\_\_\_\_ MAN ORDINANCE OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA PROHIBITING DISRUPTION OF COMMERCIAL FILM OR AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTIONS, ESTABLISHING PENALTIES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. The proposed ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the St. Johns County Administration Complex, 4020 Lewis Speedway, C.R. 16A and U.S. 1 North, St. Augustine, Florida, and may be examined by parties interested prior to the public hearing. All parties having any interest in said ordinance will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing. If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes, he/she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in these proceedings should contact ADA Coordinator, at (904) 823-2501 or at the County Administration Building, 4020 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32095. For hearing impaired individuals: Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD): 823-2501 or Florida Relay Service: 1-800-955-8770, no later than 7 days prior to the dates of these hearings. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. CARL "BOB" MARKEL, ITS CLERK. By Irma Pacelli, Deputy Clerk. L576 Oct. 6, 1995