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New ordinance prohibits personal property left on beach overnight

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – In an effort to keep the beaches of St. Simons Island clean and safe, the Glynn County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously during their May 19th regularly scheduled commission meeting to revise current language and add an amendment to the Glynn County Code of Ordinances to prohibit any person from leaving any personal property unattended on the beaches of St. Simons Island overnight.

The new language adds a definition of “personal property” including, but not limited to portable recreational equipment, chairs, loungers, umbrellas, cabanas, tents (including frames), shelters, canopies and other shading devices, hammocks, picnic tables, horseshoes and stakes, volleyball nets, fishing gear, sporting equipment and balls, floats, flotation devices, kites, beach toys, baskets, bags, towels, carts, coolers, and other personal effects and items.

The new ordinance 2-11-16.1 makes it unlawful to leave any personal property unattended on any portion of the beach of St. Simons Island between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. unless authorized by permit. Any personal property left unattended shall be deemed discarded by the owner, and Glynn County personnel are authorized to remove and dispose of it. .

For questions regarding the new ordinance, please contact Kathryn Downs at 912-554-7412.

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