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Tax Collector (Internal Use Only): Mailing Address: 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. Room 100 Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Permit Number: _____ Need Vehicle Registration/Driver's License

Date of Issuance: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Transaction Type: Deal / Replacement / Renewal Amount Collected \$ _____

GULF COUNTY BEACH DRIVING PERMIT APPLICATION & AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

Gulf County Resident / Property Owner / Commercial Business / Non Resident Application

I, _____, (print name) as a (registered Gulf County property owner/
documented permanent Gulf County resident/ registered Gulf County business operator)

(Select one) by this submission hereby apply for an annual beach driving permit pursuant to Gulf County Ordinance 2023-11.

The following information I personally swear and affirm to the Gulf County Board of County Commission for the request and application of an annual conditional beach driving permit.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____

State: _____

Tag Number: _____

Vehicle Make/Model: _____

**Acknowledgement and affidavit of Compliance with Gulf County Policies, Guidelines, Ordinances,
Florida Statute and Coastal Regulations**

I, _____, (print name) as a Registered Gulf County Property Owner; Documented permanent Gulf County Resident (Tenant); Registered Gulf County Business Operator (Business); or Non-Resident (select one that applies by circling) *by this affidavit of compliance hereby acknowledge, swear and affirm my thorough review and strict compliance with the Gulf County Ordinance 2023-11, my review and strict compliance with the approved public beach driving areas and map, all local and state regulations for beach driving and Leave No Trace guidelines while accessing and driving on Gulf County beaches.*

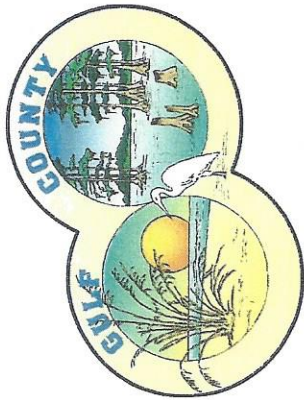
1. I am the person stated herein with the name on the application and I have reviewed the aforementioned regulations governing vehicular traffic on Gulf County Beaches; and
2. I have submitted a copy of my valid and current Driver's License; and
3. I have been provided the opportunity to view and familiarize myself and shall strictly adhere with each of the foregoing Gulf County Ordinances, the Gulf County pamphlet and related materials stating the rules and regulations concerning the operation of permitted vehicles on the designated beaches of Gulf County (*a copy of each of these documents are available on the Gulf County website, Gulf County TDC website, as well as a copy available for review in the Gulf County Tax Collectors Office*); and
4. I have reviewed and acknowledge the fines and penalties that may be imposed for my violation of the Gulf County regulations for conditional beach driving; and
5. If an owner applicant, (1) I have provided a copy of my current Gulf County Property Appraisers Record (if ownership application); or if tenancy application (1) I have provided a copy of the first and last page of my current fully executed lease agreement demonstrating a one year or more tenancy together with, (2) a current Gulf County Property Appraiser Record demonstrating landlord is recorded owner of the property together with, (3) executed letter of acknowledgement from landlord confirming ownership and active occupancy of the Gulf County Residence, and (4) a copy of a current utility invoice in applicants name demonstrating current and active occupancy of the Gulf County Residence; and
6. If a commercial business, I fully acknowledge and consent that I am fully responsible as custodian and owner of the permitted vehicle and accept any and all liability that may derive from my licensing, commercial rental or permitted use of a vehicle registered to my name and business. Further, I acknowledge my full and exclusive responsibility for the maintenance, oversight and supervision of any and all permitted vehicles issued to my business and the exclusive right and remedy of the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners to forfeit any and all permits issued to my business if I or my customer violate these strict guidelines; and
7. As a business application, I have provided a copy of State of Florida Department of State Division Corporations active annual business registration and a copy of the business' general liability declaration reflecting insurance coverage for the vehicle for which a permit is being applied for.
8. I affirm, acknowledge and accept that as the owner of the permitted vehicle and operator of such vehicle I shall be held jointly and severally liable for any and all violations of the Gulf County Beach Driving permit or any additional applicable Gulf County ordinance.
9. I swear and affirm that I have all proper insurance coverage as required by the State of Florida for the operation of the permitted vehicle and shall remain in strict compliance with all State regulations and insurance requirements during the permit period for this vehicle; and

I certify that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment. I affirm under penalty of law that the above statements and actions are truthful and completed to the best of my knowledge and belief for the exclusive purpose and application for a Gulf County Beach Driving Permit. I understand, accept and shall abide by all State of Florida guidelines and Statutes as well as the Gulf County Ordinances and policies, regulations and standards governing Gulf County Beaches.

By Signing below this application and affidavit, I hereby certify my understanding and agree to adhere to all regulations and terms as set forth by the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners in its expectations and requirements of my lawful and compliant conduct in access and use of Gulf County Beaches.

Signature

Date

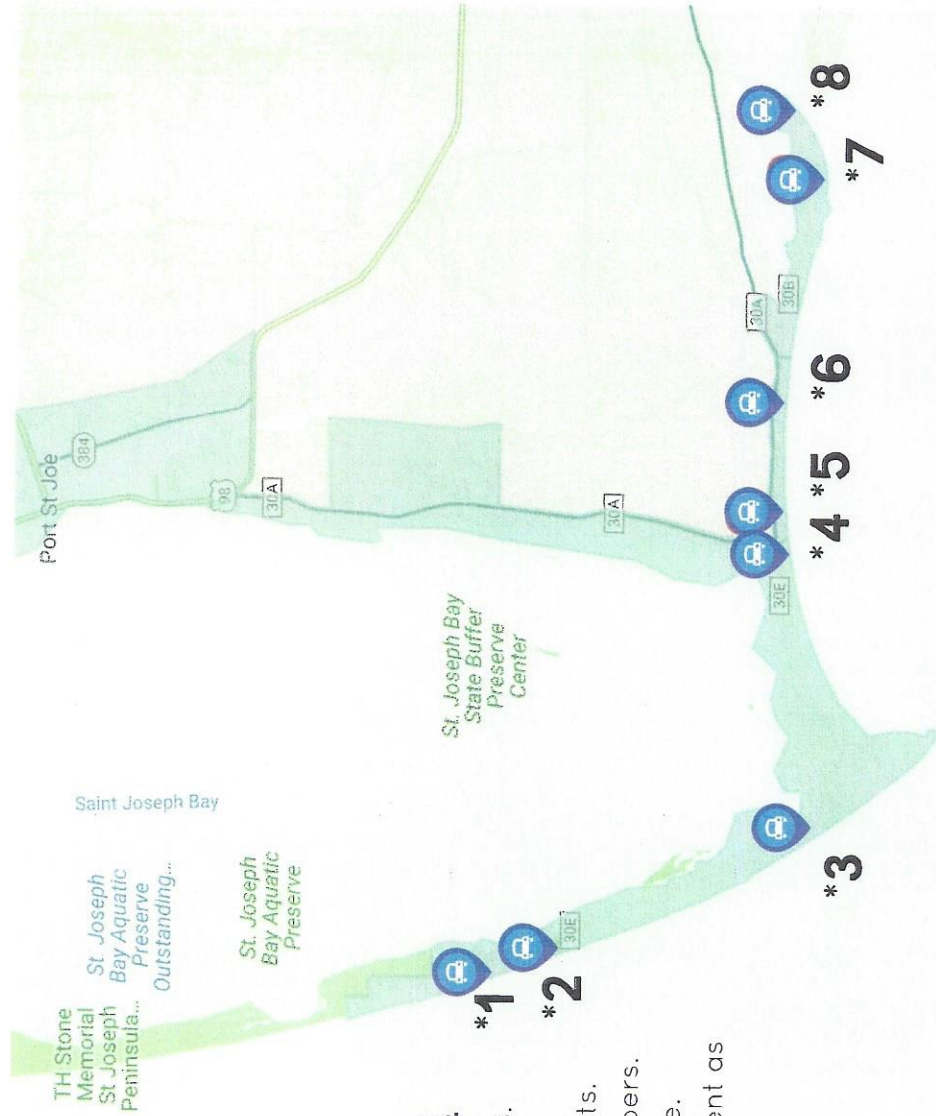


Beach Driving Access Points

- *1 - DUNES DRIVE
- *2 - CAPE PALMS PARK
- *3 - STUMP HOLE ACCESS
- *4 - SALINAS PARK GULFSIDE
- *5 - SKI BREEZE DRIVE
- *6 - LEE STREET
- *7 - S. HIGGINS STREET
- *8 - INDIAN PASS BOAT LAUNCH

BE A RESPONSIBLE BEACH DRIVER

- *MUST HAVE PERMIT to drive only on approved beaches.
- *Speed limit is strictly 15mph.
- *Do not drive landward of beach signs or numbered posts.
- *Watch carefully and yield for pedestrians and beach goers.
- *Use only designated Beach Access points provided here.
- *Try not to drive in sea wrack (seaweed) when it's present as shoreline birds often nest and lay eggs in them.



The beach driving permit fees shall be structured as follows:

- i. Annual Beach Driving Permits – Gulf County Resident **\$30.00**
- ii. Non-Homestead Gulf County Property Owner **\$100.00**
- iii. Annual Beach Driving Permits – Non-County Resident **\$500.00**
(Current county quota not to exceed 200 per annum of out of county permits as established by the Board of County Commissioners on first come first permitting basis per annum)
- iv. Senior Citizens (65 or older)/ Disabled Citizens that are documented Gulf County Residents special exemption and one-time administrative fee (per vehicle). **\$3.00**
- v. Annual commercial driving permits issued to local Gulf County businesses for beach rental vehicles shall have the annual fee and quota allotment of permits determined by the County Administrator. **\$200.00**
- vi. Any and all future annual permit fee adjustments and rate increases or decreases shall be introduced through recommendations by the administration and ratified by resolution and authorizing vote and policy of the Board of County Commissioners in open public meetings.