

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF EVANS

ORDINANCE

In Re:     Traffic Control and Safety  
          Evans County Wildlife Club  
          Annual Rattlesnake Round-Up

WHEREAS, the Evans County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the public and private concerns regarding traffic control and the dangers thereof to the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens and taxpayers of Evans County and to the participants and public in general during the annual Evans County Wildlife Club Rattlesnake Round-Up; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it is in the best interest of the taxpayers and citizens of Evans County, the participants in said annual event and the public at large in attendance of said annual event that certain rules and regulations be enacted and enforced during said event:

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the following rules and regulations are hereby adopted:

1.     This Ordinance shall be effective and enforceable during the annual Evans County Wildlife Club Rattlesnake Round-Up which is held the second Saturday week-end of March of each year, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday through 7:00 p.m. on Sunday of each said period.

2. All vendors, road-side merchants or similar commercial entities seeking to merchandise to the public at a temporary road-side location, shall locate their business site not less than One Hundred (100) yards from the centerline of any county, state or federal roadway, and shall provide adequate parking space for customers and potential customers, so as to not impede the flow of traffic or present a traffic hazard to vehicular or pedestrian traffic along said roadways.

3. All parades, special events or special activities, whether for commercial or non-commercial purposes, which would create an increased traffic control and/or traffic safety situation, which is not sanctioned by and/or under the direct control and/or supervision of the Evans County Wildlife Club during the effective and enforceable period of this Ordinance, shall be prohibited without the express prior written authorization from the Evans County Board of Commissioners; provided however, that merchants at their established business locations shall be exempt from the provisions of this section, provided that traffic safety is maintained.

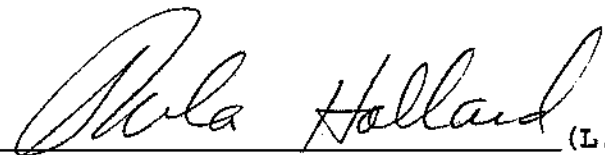
4. The Evans County Wildlife Club shall submit an application to the County Administrator not later than March 1 of each year, advising as to the events to be conducted upon the public roadways within Evans County during the annual event, and the name of any entity whose activities upon the public roadways within Evans County which have been sanctioned and/or authorized for the annual event.

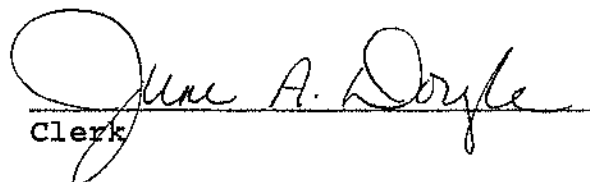
5. The Sheriff of Evans County, or his lawful deputies shall strictly enforce this Ordinance, and for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, shall be authorized to immediately remove from the public roadways of Evans County any person or property which constitutes a clear and present danger to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, and to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance through citation for violations thereof and pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-10-24.

6. A violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor offense, subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.00, and jurisdiction shall be in Magistrate Court, Evans County, Georgia.

So enacted, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

EVANS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Chairman (L.S.)

  
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Clerk (L.S.)