RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Jekyll Island – State Park Authority ("Authority") had adopted "The Code of Jekyll Island – State Park of Georgia, 1981" ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority desires to amend certain Chapters to update and modernize said Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JEKYLL ISLAND – STATE PARK AUTHORITY that said Code is hereby amended by striking and/or adding to the existing sections the following Sections of said Code and said sections are hereby adopted to read as follows:

A. Chapter 10, Article IV of the Code is hereby amended by deleting Paragraph 4.

Sec. 10-83. - Prohibition of certain beach activities utilizing artificial lights and lighting affecting sea turtles.

The following activities involving direct illumination of the beach are prohibited on nesting beaches, dunes, and frontal dunes at nighttime during the sea turtle nesting season for protection of nesting female sea turtles, nests, and hatchlings:

(1) The operation of all motorized vehicles or motorized machines, except governmental emergency and law enforcement vehicles or those permitted on the beach for research or sea turtle conservation.
(2) The use of campfires or bonfires.
(3) The use of lanterns or flashlights unless they produce light of 580 nm or longer wavelength (true red).

B. Chapter 18 of the Code is hereby amended by adding Section 17 relating to the operation and regulation of fireworks.

Sec. 18-17. – Fireworks.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or ignite any consumer fireworks or fireworks, as defined under state law, in the Jekyll Island State Park, unless such use is authorized in writing by the Jekyll Island Authority. When permitted, the use, possession, storage, and transportation of consumer fireworks or fireworks shall be in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and such terms and conditions as the Jekyll Island Authority may establish.

(signatures contained on following page)
APPROVE:

Michael D. Hodges
Chairman

Date: 8/21/18

ATTEST:

William H. Gross
Secretary