

# **Help Walton County Protect the Public's Right to Use Our Beaches**

**The Walton County Board of County Commissioners  
is working to affirm recreational customary uses  
on Walton County beaches.**

**You Can Help!**

**Show your support for customary use at the public hearing**

**September 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m.**

**South Walton High School**

**645 Greenway Trail, Santa Rosa Beach**

**Submit evidence of customary use of South Walton beaches**

Email photographs of yourself or others enjoying local beaches to **[beachissues@co.walton.fl.us](mailto:beachissues@co.walton.fl.us)**. Please include your name, the location and the date that the photos were taken. You can also submit a written affidavit.

Visit the Walton County website, **[www.co.walton.fl.us](http://www.co.walton.fl.us)**, to learn how.

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### Customary Use Affidavit Instructions:

1. Complete the Affidavit by filling in the blanks as directed. Use the map located on the back of the Affidavit to identify the locations where you used the beach for recreational activities. In the appropriate location on the Affidavit, identify the recreational activities you observed on the dry sand areas of the beach (i.e., sunbathing, building sandcastles, walking, jogging, etc.).
2. Have the Affidavit notarized by a licensed notary. Prior to notarizing the document, the notary will ask you to swear or affirm that the statements contained in the Affidavit are true.

The Affidavit can be notarized free of charge at the following locations:

- Walton County Planning Department, South Walton Courthouse Annex, 31 Coastal Centre Boulevard, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, 32459
  - Walton County Attorney's Office, 161 East Sloss Avenue, DeFuniak Springs, Florida, 32433
3. You may turn in the Affidavit in person to the Walton County Planning Department or the Walton County Attorney's Office. You may also mail the completed and notarized Affidavit to the Walton County Attorney's Office.
  4. If you would like to submit photos documenting customary use of the beach, please email them to [beachissues@co.walton.fl.us](mailto:beachissues@co.walton.fl.us). Please include in the email your name, the location, and the date that the photos were taken.
  5. If you have any questions regarding the Affidavit or submitting photos, please contact the Walton County Attorney's Office at (850) 892-8110. Please note that all Affidavits and photos submitted to Walton County will be public records and subject to disclosure.

**CUSTOMARY BEACH USE AFFIDAVIT**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am over eighteen (18) years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit.

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_ (home address), and have lived in, owned property in, or visited Walton County, Florida, since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I have used the following beaches in south Walton County, Florida, for recreational activities (identify location(s) based on map): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I have used the above-mentioned beaches in south Walton County, Florida, for recreational activities for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years, beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

I have personally observed people using the dry sand areas of the beaches in south Walton County, Florida, for the following recreational activities beginning in \_\_\_\_\_ (date):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare the above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Contact Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

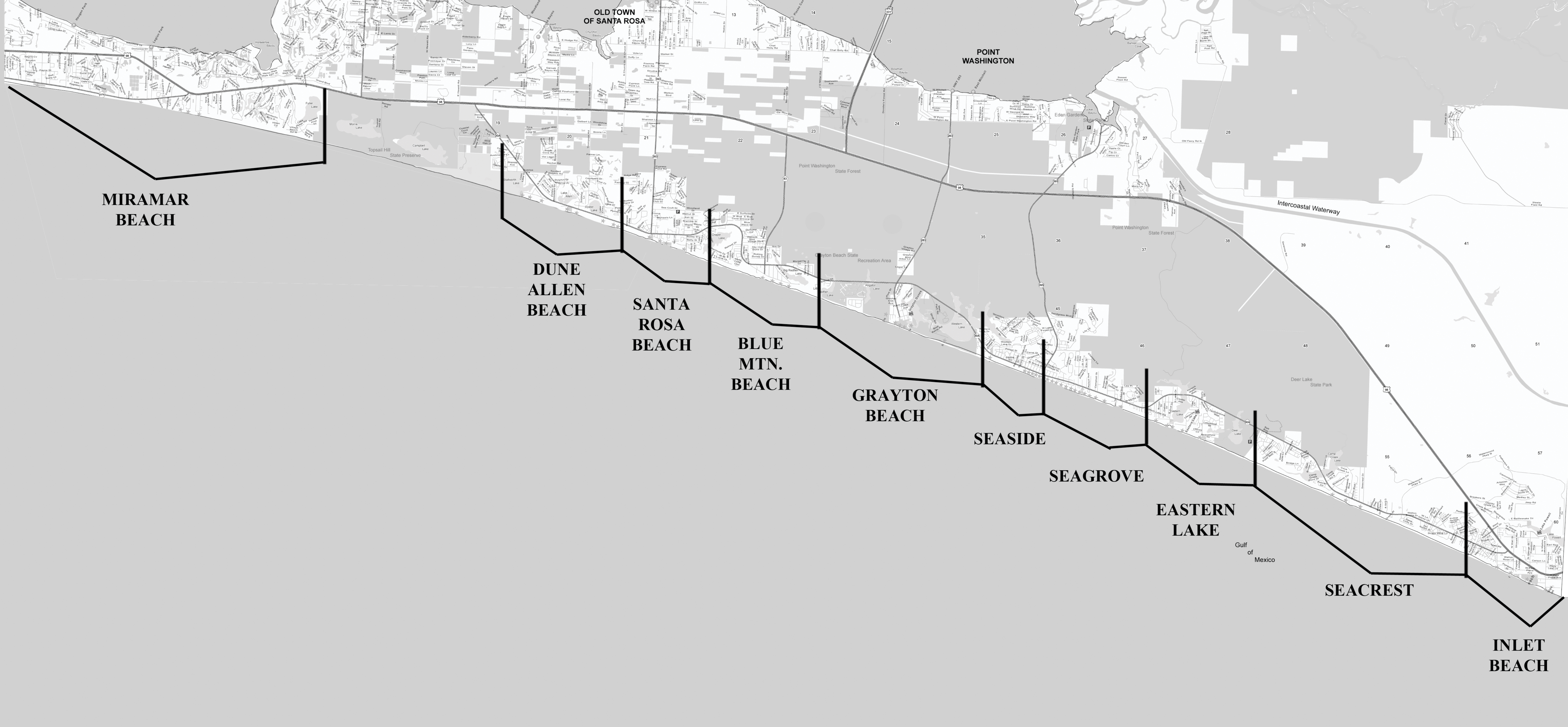
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name)

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_





MIRAMAR  
BEACH

DUNE  
ALLEN  
BEACH

SANTA  
ROSA  
BEACH

BLUE  
MTN.  
BEACH

GRAYTON  
BEACH

SEASIDE

SEAGROVE

EASTERN  
LAKE

SEACREST

INLET  
BEACH