COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 78, ARTICLES I, II, III, AND VI OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE USE AND REGULATION OF COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes section 125.01(1)(f) gives the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners the power and authority to "(p)rovide parks, preserves, playgrounds, recreation areas, libraries, museums, historical commissions, and other recreation and cultural facilities and programs;"

WHEREAS, various ordinances have been codified at Articles I, II, III, and VI of Chapter 78 of the Columbia County Code of Ordinances relating to the use, operation, and regulation of the County's parks and recreational areas;

WHEREAS, in the interest of clarity and efficiency, it is appropriate to amend Chapter 78 to make more uniform the County's regulation of its parks and recreational facilities;

WHEREAS, the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners is authorized to regulate the operation and use of County parks by Florida Statutes Chapter 125 and the Home Rule Charter for Columbia County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter for Columbia County, Florida, the County Manager is charged with the supervision and care of all County property; and