

1 **COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**
2 **ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08**

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

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

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

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

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

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