

## ORDINANCE NO. 37.

An Ordinance of the Town of Boynton, Florida, establishing and setting apart in said Town separate residential limits or districts for white and negro residents; designating, establishing and setting apart the territorial limits or district of said Town within which white persons may reside and separate territorial limits or districts in said Town within which negroes may reside; prohibiting any white person from taking up or establishing a place of residence within the territorial limits of said Town so set apart and established for the residence of negroes; prohibiting any negro person from taking up or establishing a place of residence within the territorial limits of said Town so set apart and established for the residence of white persons; defining the terms "Residence" and "Place of Residence", and providing penalties for violations of this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BOYNTON, FLORIDA:

1. That said Town does hereby establish and set apart the land within the following described limits in the Town of Boynton to be hereafter known as "The Negro District within the Town of Boynton, Florida", to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the West line of the Right-of-way of the Florida East Coast Railway Company and the North line of Arden Park Addition to the Town of Boynton, Florida; thence West along said North line of Arden Park Addition and following said line extended West to the center line of County Road or Green Street extended North; thence

North along said center line of County Road and following said center line extended North to the South bank of the Boynton Canal; thence following the South bank of the Boynton canal in an Easterly direction to the West line of the Right-of-way of the Florida East Coast Railway Company; thence following said West line of the Florida East Coast Railway Company's Right--of-way in a Southerly direction to the point of beginning.

2. That said Town does hereby establish and set apart all the remaining land or parcels of land within the Town of Boynton, Florida, as a separate residential limit or district to be hereafter known as "The White District within the Town of Boynton, Florida".

3. That it shall be unlawful for any white person hereafter to establish or take up his or her place of residence within the territorial limits of said Town so set apart and established for the residence of negroes.

4. That it shall be unlawful for any negro hereafter to establish or take up his or her place of residence within the territorial limits of said Town so set apart and established for the residence of white persons.

5. That any white person who shall be convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than Sixty (60) days , or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

6. That any negro who shall be convicted of a violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than

Five Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment for not more than Sixty (60) days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

7. That wherever in this Ordinance the term "residence" or "place of residence" is used it shall mean "a place where one dwells or resides permanently", or "where one resides" or the "home" of such person; and this may consist of one or more rooms in a building, or it may be an entire building or more than one building.

The above Ordinance No. 37 having been read in full at a meeting of the Town Commission of the Town of Boynton, Florida, held on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, was adopted and passed at a regular meeting of the said Town Commission held on the 19th day of February A. D. 1924, and a copy thereof posted at the front door of the Town Hall at Boynton, Florida, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1924.

C. F. Knuth (Signed)

J. C. Powell (Signed)  
Commissioners of the Town  
of Boynton, Florida.