

ORDINANCE 87-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-1 WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE REGISTRATION, EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS, THE RENEWAL THEREOF AND MAKING CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS; PRESCRIBING DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE CONTRACTORS REVIEW BOARD, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the Contractor's Review Board Ordinance 86-1 needs to be amended, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that many residents of the County may not qualify under the existing grandfather provisions of the Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commission desires to set uniform standards for review and at the same time treat all those presently engaged in business, addressed by Ordinance 86-1, equally and fairly,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THE 16th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1986, that Ordinance 86-1 is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION III. Grandfather Clause

A. ~~Contractors~~ Applicants, within ~~thirteen-(13)~~sixteen (16) months of the date of the adoption of this ordinance, shall apply to the Nassau County Review Board for certification. Upon appearing before said Board and with the concurrence of said Board, such person holding a valid State Registration or Certification in applicable trades or a County occupational license for trades not regulated by the State in the business for which a certification is being requested, shall be forthwith granted a certificate by the Board without examination except as otherwise provided by State Law.

B. Such certificates shall be recorded with the Nassau County Chief Building Inspector within thirty (30) days after it shall have been granted by the Board.

C. Applicants who did not have a valid occupational license or certification as of the effective date of Ordinance 86-1 may be granted a certificate of competency by the Board, without examination, if they can demonstrate to the Board:

1. That he/she has been actively and competently engaged, in the preceeding twelve (12) months prior to October 1985, in the designated trade for which he/she is applying. As proof of his/her active and competent engagement, notarized statements from similarly qualified members in the trade shall be presented to the Board for their review. Said notarized statements shall be prepared by the County Attorney and approved by the Board. The statements shall include affirmations that the

Applicant has been engaged full time, for the minimum period referenced in the classification requested and that he/she meets the qualifications of the specific section of Ordinance 86-1 that is applicable.


2. The Board may require additional information and may require the Applicant to appear before the Board.

3. The Applicant shall be issued a certificate of competency subject to he/she receiving a valid registration with the State of Florida. Should the Applicant not receive his/her State Registration the certificate shall be revoked

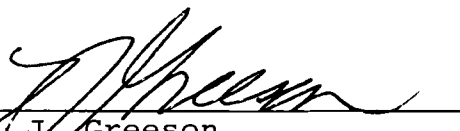
SECTION VIII. APPEALS

Appeals from the actions of the Nassau County Contractors Review Board may be taken to the Nassau County Commission. ~~in any matter affecting examination, certification or suspension. It is explicitly intended that the Board of County Commission will hear petitions for the granting of Grandfather Certificates to all eligible applicants who fail to have the required occupational license as of effective date of Ordinance and who can document to the Board's satisfaction that they in fact were actively and competently engaged in the designated trade within the preceding twelve months prior to.~~

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
Gene Blackwelder, Chairman

ATTEST:

By:   
T.J. Greeson  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk