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ORDINANCE NO. 81-26

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROMOTING THE CONTROLS OF FIRE HAZARDS; REGULATING THE INSTALLATION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT; REGULATING THE USE OF STRUCTURES, PREMISES AND OPEN AREAS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS; ESTABLISHING THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENFORCEMENT; SETTING FORTH STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, BY ADOPTING THE STANDARD FIRE PREVENTION CODE, MORE PARTICULARLY THE 1976 EDITION; FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in order to secure the beneficial interest and purposes of public safety, health and general welfare through promoting controls of fire hazards in regulating the installation, use and maintenance of equipment and providing for the abatement of fire hazards, it is necessary to adopt a Nassau County fire code, and

WHEREAS, the Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1976 edition, contains procedures for the above and sets forth standards, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it appropriate to adopt the 1976 Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, that Ordinance No. 81 be adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. SOUTHERN STANDARD CODE: The Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, being particularly the 1976 edition thereof and the whole thereof, of which not less than three (3) copies have been and are now filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau and the same are hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set forth at length herein, and from the date on which this ordinance shall take effect, the provisions therein shall be controlling.

SECTION 2. INVALIDITY. The invalidity of any section or provision of this Ordinance or of the code hereby adopted shall not invalidate other sections or provisions thereof.

SECTION 3. PENALTY: Any person who shall be found to be guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 and/or imprisoned for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Each separate day that a violation exists or continues shall be deemed a separate offense for the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall be effective upon becoming law.

DONE and ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY

By John F. Armstrong, Sr.
John F. Armstrong, Sr.
Its: Chairman

ATTEST

T. J. Greeson
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk