ORDINANCE 92 - 9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-1, AS AMENDED, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE REGULATION, EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION III, GRANDFATHER CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that Section III, Grandfather Clause, need to be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 24^{p} day of <u>Februan</u>, 1992, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance 86-1, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

1. SECTION III. Grandfather Clause

A. Applicants, within sixteen (16) months thirty (30) days of the date of the adoption of this ordinance amendment, 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

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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 preceding 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.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Its: Chairman

ATTEST Ex-Officio Clerk

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