

ORDINANCE 94-17

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MARKING OF FIRE HYDRANTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida has been made aware of the need for rules and regulations with respect for the marking of fire hydrants; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Nassau County would benefit from the enactment of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED this 28th day of February, 1994, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. **MARKING OF HYDRANTS.** For hydrants located on public rights of way or on public roads, all barrels are to be chrome yellow. The tops and nozzle caps shall be painted with the following capacity-indication color scheme to provide simplicity and consistency with colors used in signal work for safety, danger and intermediate condition:

Class AA - Light Blue

Class A - Green

Class B - Orange

Class C - Red

For rapid identification at night, capacity colors shall be of a reflective-type of paint.

2. **CLASSIFICATION OF HYDRANTS.** Hydrants shall be classified in accordance with their rated capacities as follows:

Class AA - Rated capacity of 1,500 per gpm or greater
(5680L/min).

Class A - Rated capacity of 1000-1499 gpm (3785-5675
L/min).

Class B - Rated capacity of 500-999 gpm (1900-3780
L/min).

Class C - Rated capacity of less than 500 gpm (1900
L/min).

3. PRIVATE HYDRANTS. The specific marking of private hydrants within private enclosures, or on private roads or non-public rights of way, shall be at the owner's discretion.

4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Chairman

Attest:

T.J. GREENSON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN