

Ordinance 2009- 21

**AN ORDINANCE OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA ENABLING THE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION FEES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** Nassau County Fire Rescue conducts inspections and reviews pursuant to the Florida Fire Prevention Code, County ordinances, and other applicable law; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of County Commissioners desires to allow the fees for these inspections and reviews, as well as other service fees, to be established by Resolution of the Board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA:**

**1.** The Board hereby enacts the following provisions related to Fire Safety Inspections and associated Fees and Service Fees charged by Nassau County Fire Rescue.

**A. Fire Safety Inspection.** The Nassau County Fire Inspector shall conduct fire safety inspections pursuant to Florida law and the Florida Fire Prevention Code, as may be amended from time to time. Additionally, the Nassau County Fire Inspector shall conduct reviews as required by County ordinance, including but not limited to site plan reviews, building construction plan reviews, site inspections, and plat reviews.

**B. Fire Safety Inspection Fee.** The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners may establish the fee for Fire Safety Inspections conducted pursuant to the provisions set forth herein. Said fees shall be established by Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

**C. Other Service Fees.** Nassau County Fire Rescue may, from time to time, perform services for businesses which require a reasonable service fee. The Nassau County Board of County Commissioners may establish any such fees by Resolution.

**2. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions or this Ordinance.

**3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

**DONE AND ENACTED THIS** 14th **DAY OF**  
September, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
BARRY V. HOLLOWAY  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S  
SIGNATURE:

  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney

  
DAVID A. HALLMAN