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ORDINANCE NO. 88 - 7

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81-26, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 85-17, 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 1985 EDITION; BY ADOPTING THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION (NFPA) 101, LIFE SAFETY CODE, 1985 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 amend Ordinances 81-26 and 85-17; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1985 Edition, contains procedures for the above and sets forth standards; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it appropriate to adopt the 1985 Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems to appropriate to adopt the National Fire Protection (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code, 1985 Edition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED that Ordinance 81-26, as amended by Ordinance 85-17, be further adopted as follows:

SECTION 1. SOUTHERN STANDARD CODE: The Southern Standard Fire Prevention Code, as adopted by the Southern Building Code Congress International, being particularly the ~~1984~~1985 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. NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION CODE: The national Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 101, Life Safety Code, 1985 Edition is hereby adopted.

SECTION 23. 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 34. 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 continued shall be deemed a separate offense for the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 45. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective upon becoming law.

DONE and ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA


CHARLES PICKETT
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:


T. J. GREESON
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk