## **ORDINANCE NO. 2012-14**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 89-10, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE; SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has found it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 89-10, as amended, in order to protect the safety and welfare of the citizens of Nassau County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Ordinance No. 89-10, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:

## 1. SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

*County code enforcement officer.* Means employees of Nassau County designated as code enforcement officers and whose duty it is to ensure code compliance or enforce codes and ordinances.

*Litter*. Any garbage, construction debris, rubbish, trash, refuse, can, bottle, box, container, paper, tobacco product, dead fish, dead animal, solid or liquid waste, tree limbs and branches, any flaming or glowing material unless permitted by competent authority, tire, appliance, mechanical equipment, or part.

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*Operational vehicle*. Shall mean any vehicle that does not have a current tag, but is used on the property and can be started and driven on a regular basis.

*Person.* Any individual, firm, sole proprietorship, corporation, or unincorporated association. It shall also mean the employer or principal of any employee or agent who violates this ordinance [chapter] while acting within the scope of their employment or agency.

*Pole barn.* A roofed structure that is supported by wooden, metal, or concrete poles, pilings or vertical supports, with or without a floor, that the structure's exterior perimeter is at least fifty (50) percent open to the elements.

*Property*. Any real property either public or private within the county.

*Street or highway.* The entire width between the boundary lines of every street, highway, or right-of-way within the county.

*Unserviceable vehicle*. Shall mean any vehicle which is required to be licensed and <u>or</u> registered by <u>in</u> the State of Florida and is not licensed and registered or is in such condition that it cannot be started or moved under its own power <del>without repair</del>.

*Vehicle.* A machine propelled by power, other than human power, designed to travel along the ground for the purposes of transporting persons or property or pulling machinery, including, but without limitation to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, and tractor trailers without wheels.

## 2. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

DULY ADOPTED this <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

STACY T. JOHN

Its: Chair

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ATTEST AS TO CHAIR'S SIGNATURE:

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JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Its. Ex-Officio Clerk MES 05/15/12 Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

DAVID A. HALLMAN