

ORDINANCE NO. 95-24

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE FOR  
THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES:  
PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF  
LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GASES, 1995 EDITION (NFIPA 58-1995);  
PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR ADDITION TO  
SECTION 3; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERANCE OF PARTS;  
PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR  
VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR  
INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIQUIFIED  
PETROLEUM GASES, 1995 (NFIPA 58-1995) AS PROMULGATED BY  
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

There is hereby adopted by the County of Hernando,  
Florida, for the purpose of providing a jurisdiction with  
requirements for the safe storage and handling of liquefied  
petroleum gases, that certain code known as the Storage and  
Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, (NFIPA 58-1995), as  
recommended by the national Fire Protection Association, a  
nonprofit and nonpolitical organization with its principal offices  
in Quincy, Massachusetts, being particularly Chapter 1, Chapter 2,

Chapter 3, Section 4.2.2, Subsection 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-4.2, Appendix Section C-3.2, and Appendix I, of the 1995 Edition. The same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein as fully as if set forth in haec verba and from the date upon which this division shall take effect the provisions thereof, except as otherwise noted herein, shall be controlling in the safe storage and handling of liquified petroleum gases within the unincorporated areas of the County.

**SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATION**

For the administration of NFIPA 58-1995, refer to the Standard Building Code, 1994 Edition, Chapter 1 - Administration, as modified by County Ordinance 95-20. Subsection 105.6 of Chapter 1 of the Standard Building Code, 1994 Edition, is hereby modified as follows:

105.6 Inspections Required

Gas

1. Underground Inspection: To be made after trenches or ditches are excavated, and all underground piping and underground tanks authorized by the permit have been installed, and before any backfill is put in place.
2. Roughing-In Inspection: To be made after all piping and venting authorized by the permit have been installed, and before any such piping and venting have been covered or concealed, or any fixtures or gas appliances have been connected.

NOTE: See Hernando County Ordinance No. 95-23 (NFIPA

54) and Ordinance No. 95-24 (NfiPA 58) for required tests.

3. Final Inspection: To be made on all new gas work (including L.P. Gas tank set) authorized by the permit and such portions of existing systems as may be affected by new work or any changes, to insure compliance with all the requirements of NfiPA 54 and 58. All fixtures or gas appliances shall be properly connected and the structure ready for occupancy. The installation and construction of the gas system shall be in accordance with reviewed plans.

**SECTION 3. ADDITION TO SECTION 3-2.3.1 and 3-2.4.1g**

Section 3-2.3.1 and Section 3-2.4.1g are hereby modified as follows:

**3-2.3.1(g)**

Minimum barricade standards for vehicular protection of L. P. Gas containers shall be three (3) feet deep, three (3) feet above ground, three (3) feet apart, three (3) inch steel pipe filled with concrete. Barricade shall be painted with a highly visible color to contrast with color of any adjacent building wall. PVC pipe or wood barricades shall be prohibited.

**3-2.4.1(g)**

All DOT cylinders 20 lbs and under shall be anchored to a structure by use of a chain or metal cable. All freestanding

L.P. cylinders 20 lbs and over shall be anchored to a 4" x 4" post embedded in the ground or anchored to a substantial structure. Chains or cables shall be used to anchor such tanks.

**SECTION 4. SEVERANCE OF PARTS**

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause or other part or provision of this ordinance be declared by any court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part declared to be invalid.

**SECTION 5. REPEALER CLAUSE**

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, those previously enacted ordinances and amendments thereto which regulate the construction activities addressed by this ordinance, namely Hernando County Ordinance No. 92-34 and subsequent amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PENALTIES**

Any entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided for herein. The Director or his authorized representative shall issue notice to all entities violating any provision of this ordinance and shall order that such violations cease. Should any entity fail to comply with such notice, or order, the Governing Body or its authorized

official may institute appropriate action to bring such entity before a court of law for adjudication. Any entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned or both fined and imprisoned, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 125.69 of the Florida Statutes.

SECTION 7. INCLUSION IN THE CODE

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida. To this end, the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.


SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 5th day of December, 1995, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By   
JOHN RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN

Attest   
KAREN NICOLAI, CLERK

