

ORDINANCE NO. 91-06

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SECRETARY OF STATE

AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS THE HERNANDO COUNTY FUEL CODE:
PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL FUEL CODE, 1988
EDITION (NFIPA 54-1988); PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERANCE OF
PARTS; PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS, REMEDIES, AND PENALTIES;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL FUEL CODE, 1988
EDITION (NFIPA 54-1988), AS PROMULGATED BY NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITION TO PART
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There is hereby adopted by the County of Hernando, Florida,
for the purpose of providing a jurisdiction with general criteria for
the installation of gas piping and gas equipment on the consumer's
premises, that certain fuel code known as the National Fuel Code,
(NFIPA 54-1988), as recommended by the National Fire Protection
Association, a non-profit and non-political organization, with its
principal offices in Quincy, Massachusetts, being particularly the
1988 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
ordinance shall take effect, the provisions thereof except as
otherwise noted herein shall be controlling in the installation of
gas piping and gas equipment on the consumer's premises within the
unincorporated areas of the County.

SECTION 2. ADMINISTRATION

For the administration of NFIPA 54-1988, refer to the
Standard Building Code, 1988 Edition, with the 1989 and 1990
Amendments, Chapter 1 - Administration.

SECTION 3. ADDITION TO PART 4 - GAS PIPING INSPECTION, TESTING, AND PURGING

Section 4.1.4 is hereby modified by adding Subsection "e" as follows:

4.1.4(e)

Alternative test pressure shall be 30 pounds per square inch gauge (30 PSIG) on the entire system with no pressure drop for a period of not less than 24 hours.

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. 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 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 29 day of

January, 1991, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By *Harold D. Varvel*
HAROLD D. VARVEL, CHAIRMAN

Attest *Karen Nicolai*
KAREN NICOLAI, CLERK

