

ORDINANCE NO. 79-3

An Ordinance amending Hernando County Ordinance No. 78-2 (known as the Construction Code); Providing for Penalty Fees for Late Certificate of Competency Renewals; Providing for Re-certification After Failure to Renew Certificates of Competency; Providing for Fees and Late Penalties for Inactive Certificates of Competency; Providing for Job Supervision; Providing Penalties for Mechanical Work Without a Permit; Providing for Reduced Valuation of Work Requiring a Permit; Providing for Local Mechanical Code Requirements; Providing for Local Electrical Code Requirements with Respect to Certain Wire Types and Certain Installations; Providing for Severability of Parts; Providing for the Repeal of Conflicting Instruments; and Providing for an Effective Date.

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SECTION 100

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 300 OF THE CONSTRUCTION CODE

101 Section 304 is hereby amended by adding Section 304.11 and 304.12 as follows:

304.11 Certificate Renewals

Certificates of Competency may be renewed during the month of September of each year. Renewal applications shall include the appropriate fee as specified in this Ordinance in addition to such supporting information as required by Ordinance No. 78-2. Certificate renewal applications received after September 30 shall be considered late and shall be subject to penalty as follows: Late Certificate renewal applications received on or before October 31 shall be assessed a double renewal fee. Late Certificate renewal applications received after October 31 and on or before January 31 shall be assessed a triple renewal fee. Certificates not renewed by February 1 may not be renewed. Entities holding such unrenewed Certificates may be re-certified only after establishing competency in accordance with the then current Certificate eligibility requirements including examination if applicable.

304.12 Inactive Certificates

Certificates of Competency may be rendered inactive upon written request by the certificate holder. Inactive Certificates may be renewed in accordance with Section 304.11 and shall be subject to the same late penalties as other Certificates. Inactive Certificates may be reactivated upon written request by the holding entity when accompanied by the full renewal fee specified by this Ordinance for active Certificates and such other pertinent supporting information as required by Ordinance No. 78-2.

102 Section 307 is hereby amended to read as follows:

307 Fees

Where specified herein, fees shall be collected by the Building Official in accordance with the following schedule:

Certificate of Competency Examination Application Filing Fee

All Contractors	\$50.00
Journeyman	25.00

Special Examination Application Fee in Addition to Regular Fee

All Applicants	\$100.00
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Certificate of Competency Renewal Fee

Class A Contractor	\$30.00
Class B Contractor	25.00
All Other Contractors	20.00
Journeyman	5.00
Inactive Certificates	One-half of regular fee

(late renewals are subject to penalties as Provided in Sections 304.11 and 304.12 of this Ordinance)

Reinspections

All Entities	\$ 5.00
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Permit Fees

As established in the respective sections of this ordinance pertaining to codes.

SECTION 200

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 400 OF THE CONSTRUCTION CODE

201 Section 406 of the Construction Code is hereby added as follows:

406 Supervision Required

Where the erection, construction or repair of a building is taking place the contractor or a responsible person in charge shall be present on the job at all times and in actual control.

SECTION 300

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 500 OF THE CONSTRUCTION CODE

301 Section 502 of the Construction Code is hereby amended by adding Sections 502.4 and 502.5 as follows:

502.4 Section 106.2 of the Standard Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

106.2 FAILURE TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

If any person commences any work on a mechanical installation before obtaining the necessary permit and licenses from the County, and if subsequently permitted to obtain such permit or license, he shall pay double the permit fee fixed by this chapter for such work, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to emergency work when it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Mechanical Office that such work was urgently necessary and that it was not practical to obtain a permit therefor before the commencement of the work. In all such cases, a permit must be obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if there be an unreasonable delay in obtaining such permit, a double fee as herein provided shall be charged.

502.5 Section 106.3, Subsection (b), Paragraph 2 of the Standard Mechanical Code is hereby Amended as follows:

Repairs, alterations and additions to an existing system where cost is over two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be two (\$2.00) Dollars per each one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or fraction thereof in valuation plus five (\$5.00) dollars.

302 Section 505 of the Construction Code is hereby added as follows:

505 Local Mechanical Code Requirements

505.1 All air handlers and coils installed in attic areas must be suspended from roof rafters by means of suitable straps, threaded rods, or chains and a cradle of angle iron, Kendorf channel or other suitable materials when specifically approved by the Building Official. Such suspended equipment shall be installed so as to eliminate its weight bearing on ceiling joists.

505.2 Heating or cooling units which are fueled by liquid fuels; including gas and oil, shall not be installed in attic areas.

503. Installations and repairs which are exempted from permit requirements of Section 106 of the Standard Mechanical Code and this Ordinance shall be performed by licensed contractors or under the supervision and responsibility of the owner. The intent of this section is to prohibit unlicensed entities from performing work which does not require a permit except where the owner takes full responsibility for such work.

SECTION 400

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 700 OF THE CONSTRUCTION CODE

401 The Construction Code is hereby amended by adding Section 707.1

(O) as follows:

(O) All underground service installations in mobile home parks shall be mounted on 4" x 4" x 8' reinforced concrete posts.

402 The Construction Code is hereby amended by adding Section 707.2

(S) as follows:

(S) Aluminum wire and copper clad aluminum wire less than #6 AWG shall not be used.

403 The Construction Code is hereby amended by adding Section 707.3

(CC) as follows:

(CC) All gasoline and fuel dispensing service stations with underground wiring shall be installed in rigid metal conduit.

404 The Construction Code is hereby amended by adding Section 708 as follows:

708 Supervision Required

Where any electrical work is being done, a master or journeyman electrician shall at all times be present on the job and in actual control.

SECTION 500

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 600

CONFLICT WITH OTHER INSTRUMENTS; REPEALER CLAUSE

Upon the effective date of this ordinance, all parts of previously enacted ordinance and codes, which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.



SECTION 700


EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon being filed with the Secretary of State.

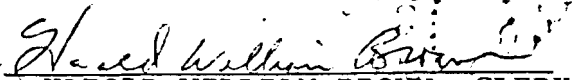
ADOPTED in Regular Session this 1st day of May, 1979, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY

  
MARVIN E. HUNT, CHAIRMAN

Attest

  
HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK

