

ORDINANCE NO. 95-23

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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, 1992 EDITION (NFIPA 54-1992); PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR ADDITION TO PART 3; PROVIDING FOR ADDITION TO PART 4; 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 THE NATIONAL FUEL CODE, 1992 EDITION (NFIPA 54-1992), AS PROMULGATED BY NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONS TO PART 3 and 4

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 54-1992), 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 1992 Edition. The same is hereby adopted and incorporated herein as fully as if set forth in haec verba and

as follows:

4.1.4(e)

All interior gas piping in residential systems shall be tested to 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 5. 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 6. 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addressed by this ordinance, namely Hernando County Ordinance No. 92-33 and subsequent amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. 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