

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4

AN ORDINANCE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT ADOPTS THE PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES OF FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 162 FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF LIBERTY COUNTY CODES AND ORDINANCES AND THAT DESIGNATES A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF F.S. CHAPTER 162. Liberty County hereby adopts Florida Statutes 162.01 – 162.30, as may be amended from time to time, for enforcement of its codes and ordinances.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MAGISTRATES. The Liberty County Board of County Commissioners may designate one or more special magistrates to hold hearings and assess fines and penalties against violators of Liberty County codes and ordinances. In the alternative, the Board of County Commissioners may delegate to the County Attorney the authority to designate special magistrates. The special magistrate shall have the same status, jurisdiction and authority as a code enforcement board.

SECTION 3. OTHER METHODS OF ENFORCEMENT. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit Liberty County from enforcing its codes and ordinances by any other legal means.

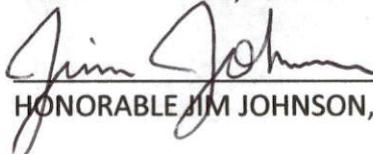
SECTION 4. REPEALER. That any other ordinance or provision or an ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of, but only to the extent of, the explicit conflict with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. That in the event any part of this Ordinance is deemed to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA ON THIS 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA


HONORABLE JIM JOHNSON, Vice Chair

D. R. Stanley
HONORABLE DANIEL STANLEY
County Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM:

Jennifer Shuler
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