

LIBERTY COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 81-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 74-2, 75-1, 75-2, 75-3, and 75-4, ALL RELATING TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT AND THE ELECTRICAL OFFICIAL, INSPECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION, THE BUILDING INSPECTOR, THE LIBERTY COUNTY CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD, AND THE LIBERTY COUNTY ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' INDUSTRIAL LICENSING BOARD, RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING FOR ONE POSITION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS WITHIN LIBERTY COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR QUALIFICATIONS OF THE HOLDER OF SAID POSITION; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HOLDER OF SAID POSITION ; PROVIDING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SAID POSITION ; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE .

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

Section 1. Any and all full time positions heretofore created by Ordinance, by whatever name called, for the purpose of inspecting any construction in Liberty County, is hereby abolished.

Section 2. All positions in Ordinance Numbers 74-2, 75-1, 75-2, 75-3, and 75-4 relating to the Electrical Inspection Department and the Electrical Official, Inspector of Construction, the Building Inspector, the Liberty County Construction Industry Licensing Board, and the Liberty County Electrical Contractors' Industry Licensing Board, are abolished.

Section 3. There is hereby created within Liberty County the position of Construction Inspector, whose position and duties shall include, but not be limited to, being responsible for all construction inspections within Liberty County and perform any and all other duties required by the Board of County Commissioners, including, but not limited to, county maintenance.

Section 4. The position of Construction Inspector shall be full time or part time as the Board of County Commissioners may from time to time require.

Section 5. The salary or other compensation, and employment, of the Construction Inspector shall be totally within the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners and may be set by said Board upon any basis that would be in the best interest of Liberty County.

Section 6. The Board of County Commissioners may allow the Construction Inspector to appoint such assistants as may be necessary to perform the various duties of that position, and the compensation of them may be set by said Board, subject to the Board's approval.

Section 7. Liberty County shall be considered an Enforcement District for the purpose of enforcing and administering the provisions of the various Construction Codes and Requirements of the Ordinance of Liberty County.

Section 8. The Construction Inspector position shall be considered the Liberty County Enforcement Department of the Enforcement District and the Construction Inspector shall be the Department's Administrative Officer, and all the personnel employed by the Board of County Commissioners to assist the Construction Inspector may be on a fee, part time, contractual, or other basis acceptable to the Board.

Section 9. The qualifications of the Construction Inspector shall be that he shall be sufficiently familiar with all the industries pertaining to his inspections within the county so as to adequately perform his duties, and to successfully attend any and all schools, classes or seminars as directed by the Board in relation to his duties with the county.

Section 10. The powers and duties of the Construction Inspector shall be those specified from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 11. All applications for the Construction Inspector position shall be in writing and filed with the Board of County Commissioners for review and determination.

Section 12. The Construction Inspector shall have the authority to approve alternate materials and alternate methods of installation required by the various Construction Codes in force in Liberty County, subject to review and alteration by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 13. The Construction Inspector shall perform all duties, as required by the Board of County Commissioners, that were previously delegated to the various Boards, Positions, Inspectors, and Departments mentioned in Ordinance Numbers 74-2, 75-1, 75-2, 75-3, and 75-4.

Section 14. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with or inconsistant with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby subordinated to the provisions of this Ordinance, or repealed, to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 15. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, and shall remain in full force and effect.

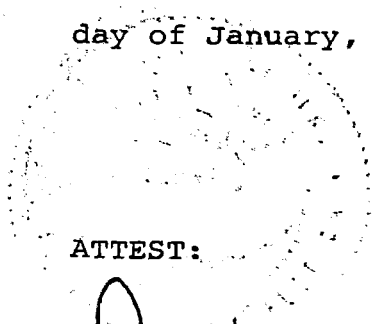
Section 16. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in special session on the 13th day of January, 1981.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSSIONERS
OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

BY:


Duncan Hosford
DUNCAN HOSFORD, Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

Donnie Gene Tharpe
DONNIE GENE THARPE, Chairman