ORDINANCE NUMBER 2008-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING CHAPTER 36 OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; ADOPTING THE FLORIDA FIRE PREVENTION CODE; PROVIDING FILING DIRECTIONS TO THE CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTANT WITH THIS ARTICLE; PROVIDING DIRECTIONS TO THE CODIFIER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.



WHEREAS Bradford County, Florida desires to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Bradford County from the hazards of fire and explosion due to the storage, use or handing of hazardous materials, substances and devices as well as from the hazards of fire and explosion associated with the use or occupancy of buildings or premises; and

WHEREAS in order to effectuate such protection, Bradford County, Florida desires to adopt fire safety laws and rules that pertain to and govern the design, construction, erection, altercation, modification, repair, and demolition of public and private buildings, structures, and facilities; and

WHEREAS the State of Florida adopted a uniform fire code for statewide application called the Florida Fire Prevention Code which went into effect in November of 2001 and which is routinely updated; and

WHEREAS it is the intention of Bradford County, Florida to maintain its fire prevention regulations in compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code, as it is amended.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance creates Chapter 36 of the Bradford County Code of Ordinances concerning fire prevention in order to more effectively promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare and the residents of Bradford County, Florida.

Section 2. Creation of Chapter 36.

Chapter 36 is hereby created, and is hereby titled FIRE PREVENTION and states:

Sec. 36-1. Adoption of Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Bradford County hereby adopts the Florida Fire Prevention Code, more particularly set forth in Chapter 633, Florida Statutes, as if fully set forth herein and as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. Filing directions to the Clerk.

Pursuant to Section 633.0212 (5), Fla. Stat., upon passage of this Ordinance, the Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this ordinance to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshall.

Section 4. Adoption of Schedule of Fees.

The Board of County Commissioners shall adopt, by resolution, a schedule of fees for the costs of inspections and related administrative expenses.

Section 5. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Directions to codifier.

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, that Section 2 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the

Bradford County Code of Ordinances, and that the sections and paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish such intentions.

Section 7. Severability.

If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, invalid or void, such holding or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance, and the unconstitutional, invalid or void provisions shall be deemed to have been severed herefrom, and the remainder of this ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall be deemed to be valid, as if such part or parts has not been included herein. If this ordinance or any provisions hereof shall be held inapplicable to any person, group of persons, property, or kind of property, circumstances, or set of circumstances, such holdings shall not affect the application hereof to any other person, property, or circumstances.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting, by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida in regular session, this <u>6th</u> day of October 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BRADFORD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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By:

ROSS CHANDLER

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST

RAY NORMAN

CLERK OF THE BOARD

RAY NORMAN, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, in and for Bradford County, the same being a Court of record do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of what it purports to be from the face of the original as presented to me.

Y NORMAN, Clerk Circuit Court

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