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February 5, 2020

Honorable J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Alachua County
201 East University Avenue
Post Office Box 939
Gainesville, Florida 32602

Attention: Steve Donahey

Dear Mr. Irby:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Alachua County No. 2020-02, which was filed in this office on February 5, 2020.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick
Program Administrator

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1 ALACHUA COUNTY
2 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

3 **ORDINANCE 2020-02**

4 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
5 OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 83.03,
6 FIREWORKS PERMITTING, CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF
7 INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR A PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A
8 REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE;
9 PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR
10 SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

11 WHEREAS, on March 26, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance
12 2019-07 which revised the Alachua County Code of Ordinances by creating Chapter 83,
13 Fireworks Permitting; and

14 WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to update its rules concerning
15 the permitting of fireworks;

16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF
17 ALACHUA, FLORIDA:

18 SECTION 1. Section 83.03 in Chapter 83 of the Alachua County Code of Ordinances is
19 amended as follows:

20 **Sec. 83.03(3) Issuance of special permit**

21 (3) The applicant must furnish Alachua County, Florida, with a certified copy of an
22 insurance policy or a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance agency authorized to do
23 business in the State of Florida showing general comprehensive liability and property damage
24 insurance with policy limits of not less than ~~\$100,000,000.00~~ \$5,000,000.00, including no less
25 than \$100,000.00 property damage coverage for each loss that may be occasioned in connection
26 with the use of such special permit by the permit holder. The county manager may, in their
27 discretion, require such additional insurance coverages as they deem necessary under the
28 circumstances.

29 SECTION 2. Inclusion in the Code, Scrivener's Error. It is the intention of the Board of
30 County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions
31 of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of

1 Alachua County, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to
2 accomplish such intention; and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section,” “article,”
3 or other appropriate designation. The correction of typographical errors which do not affect the
4 intent of the ordinance may be authorized by the County Manager or designee without public
5 hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy of the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

6 SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith
7 are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

8 SECTION 4. Modification. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that
9 the provisions of this ordinance may be modified as a result of considerations that may arise
10 during public hearings. Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version of the
11 ordinance adopted by the Board and filed by the Clerk to the Board.

12 SECTION 5. Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of
13 this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or
14 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the
15 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or
16 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

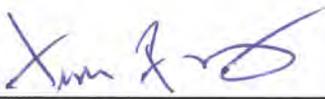
17 SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

18 (SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE)
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:



J.K. Irby, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



County Attorney

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