

**ORDINANCE NO. 025-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING SECTION 6-110, MONROE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR A WAIVER OF AFTER- THE-FACT DEMOLITION PERMIT FEES AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE IRMA; PROVIDING FOR A REFUND OF AFTER THE FACT BUILDING PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners is the legislative body of Monroe County; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma struck Monroe County on September 10, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma caused extensive damage to all forms of property in Monroe County; and

**WHEREAS**, there was confusion in the public as to what permits were necessary for which purposes and at what time in the immediate aftermath of the hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, both property owners and the County government have discovered after the storm that demolition permits were required to be obtained in many instances by property owners and were not obtained; and

**WHEREAS**, the current County permitting schedule calls for an after-the-fact permit to carry a penalty fee of 100% above the applicable fee for the work, along with another fee which shall be a minimum \$500 and is based upon the value of the already completed construction work; and

**WHEREAS**, the County does not seek to impose either the penalty fees or the additional minimum value-based fees due to any issues caused by the natural disaster Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to waive any and all after-the-fact demolition permit fees imposed after Hurricane Irma, along with the minimum \$500 fee charged with the after the fact fee, for a period of approximately 15 months following Hurricane Irma.

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

**Section 1.** Section 6-110, Monroe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (g) *Hurricane Irma Waiver.* After-the-fact demolition permits having an issued date from the date of Hurricane Irma, September 10, 2017, until April 30, 2019, shall have all after-the-

47 fact fees waived. During this waiver period the penalty fee of 100% above the applicable  
48 fee for the work and any additional fees related to completed construction work shall not  
49 be imposed. If the fee(s) has already been paid, then the County shall reimburse the party  
50 making the payment. On May 1, 2019, this subsection shall expire by its own terms and  
51 all after the fact fees, including after the fact permit fees shall revert to the established fee  
52 amount.  
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54 **Section 2.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision of this ordinance is  
55 held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected such invalidity.  
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57 **Section 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby  
58 repealed to the extent of the conflict.  
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60 **Section 4.** The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the  
61 Code of Ordinances in the County of Monroe, Florida, as additions or amendments thereto.  
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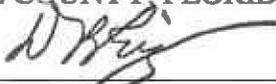
63 **Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official notice  
64 from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed  
65 with said Office.  
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67 **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe  
68 County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 17th day of October, 2018.  
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70 Mayor David Rice Yes  
71 Mayor *Pro Tem* Sylvia J. Murphy Yes  
72 Commissioner Danny L. Kolhage Yes  
73 Commissioner George Neugent Yes  
74 Commissioner Heather Carruthers Yes

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76 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
77 OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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79 BY

  
80 Mayor David Rice

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84 ATTEST: KEVIN MADOK, CLERK

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87 DEPUTY CLERK

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
STEVEN T. WILLIAMS  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Date 11/28/18



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# News-Barometer

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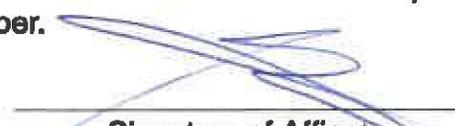
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MONROE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Steve Estes, who on oath says that he is the Publisher for the News-Barometer, a weekly newspaper published each Friday in Big Pine Key, Monroe County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice in the matter of:

**LEGAL NOTICE: ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE: BUILDING DEPARTMENT, MARATHON GOVERNMENT CENTER, 2798 OVERSEAS HIGHWAY, SUITE 300, MARATHON, FL 33050.**

was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of:  
October 5, 2018

Affiant further says that the News-Barometer is a weekly newspaper published in Big Pine Key, in said Monroe County, Florida and that said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Monroe County, Florida each week and has been entered as first-class mail matter at the post office in Big Pine Key, in said Monroe County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceeding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

  
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Signature of Affiant

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10 day of October 2018

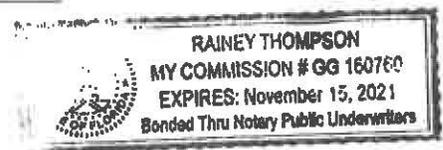
  
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Signature of Notary

Rainey Thompson  
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Printed Name of Notary

Expires November 15, 2021

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Type of Identification Produced                     



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER  
ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN that on October 17, 2018 at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Monroe County, Florida, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, intends to consider the adoption of the following County ordinance:

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Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearings or meetings, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

*ADA ASSISTANCE: If you are a person with a disability who needs special accommodations in order to participate in this proceeding, please contact the County Administrator's Office, by phoning (305) 292-1441, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., no later than five (5) calendar days prior to the scheduled meeting; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call "711". Live Closed Captioning is available via our web portal @ <http://monroecountyfl.com> for meetings of the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners.*

Dated at Key West, Florida, this 27th day of September, 2018.