

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-__

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2015-16, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 103.2 REGARDING GENERAL DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, in Ordinance 2015-16 adopted a new Floodplain Ordinance to adopt flood hazard maps, to designate a floodplain administrator, and to adopt procedures and criteria for development in flood hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida has found it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2015-16; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that amending Ordinance No. 2015-16 is in the best interests of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Section 103.2 of Nassau County Ordinance 2015-16, shall be further amended to read as follows:

SECTION 103 DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR

103.2 General. The Floodplain Administrator is authorized and directed to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The Floodplain Administrator shall have the authority to render interpretations of this ordinance consistent with the intent and purpose of this ordinance and may ~~establish policies and procedures in order to clarify the application of its provisions. Such interpretations, policies, and procedures shall not have the effect of waiving requirements specifically provided in this ordinance without the granting of a variance pursuant to Section 107 of this ordinance~~ grant variance requests pertaining only to the 1' (foot) of freeboard requirement in this ordinance. The decision of the Floodplain Administrator in granting a variance shall be made based upon criteria set forth herein. The Board of Adjustments and Appeals shall hear and

decide on all other requests for variances and requests for appeals pursuant to Section 107 of this ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its being filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

JUSTIN M. TAYLOR
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN