

ORDINANCE 05-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE I, SECTION 54-8 OF THE TOWN CODE PERTAINING TO THE TOWN'S LOCAL AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER ONE OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT ; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the Florida Legislature enacted an updated version of the Florida Building Code, amending the minimum building construction standards which must be adopted and applied by all local governments in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Building Code and amendments thereto which have been enacted by the Legislature are codified in Section 553.73 Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 553.73(4)(A) Florida Statutes, authorizes local governments to adopt local amendments to Chapter One of the Florida Building Code that are more stringent than the minimum state standards set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Building Code Advisory Board recommends that all local governments in Palm Beach County adopt said local amendments to create uniformity within the Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Building Official recommends that the Town Commission adopt the local amendments prepared and recommended by the Palm Beach County Building Code Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission has determined that the amendments incorporated herein will promote the health, safety and general welfare of the residents and businesses of the Town of Lake Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: Chapter 54. Buildings and Building Regulations of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Park attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit "A"** is hereby amended to update references to the Florida Building Code and to adopt local amendments to Chapter 1 of the Florida Building Code; providing that Chapter 54 shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. Repeal of Laws in Conflict. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Codification. The sections of the Ordinance may be made a part of the Town Code of Laws and Ordinances and may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or any other appropriate word.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.