

RESOLUTION NO. R14- 47

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING PRIOR RESOLUTION NO. 12-14, TO WAIVE ALL DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PERMIT REVIEW FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS, MANUFACTURED HOME SET-UPS, AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING UNITS FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WITH A 100% SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY TO INCLUDE SURVIVING SPOUSES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION.

WHEREAS, recent national events, such as the order by the President to end the U.S. military presence in Iraq and to start the withdrawal of military personnel elsewhere in the world; and,

WHEREAS, many of our returning military personnel have service connected disabilities which limit their ability to perform certain physical functions, which creates a need for accessible features within their home; and,

WHEREAS, due to the slow economic recovery and the lack of job opportunities, it has become increasingly difficult for our military personnel to renovate existing homes or construct new homes which afford a greater degree of accessibility; and,

WHEREAS, the Board adopted a Strategic Plan for the County for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 which include a Strategic Priority and Initiative that addresses the Economy, specifically identifying an Initiative to implement strategies that assist local veterans; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Board-approved Strategic Priorities and Initiatives, the Department of Development Support and Environmental Management (DSEM), is proposing an enhanced customer service initiative for honorably discharged veterans with a 100% service connected disability and surviving spouses of military personnel killed in action by waiving all County review fees associated with building permits for construction of single family dwelling units, for manufactured home set-ups, and for additions and alterations to single family dwelling units; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued slow economic recovery, the surviving spouses of veterans who died during military service may face financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted, and subsequently amended, Resolution 06-19 adopting a schedule for fees associated with building, development services, and environmental permit fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, that

1. Resolution 06-19 is hereby amended to the extent that fees authorized by Resolution 06-19, and its amendments, shall be waived for Department of Development Support and Environmental Management permit review associated with the construction of a new single family dwelling unit, manufactured home set-up, or additions and alterations to an existing single family dwelling unit owned by and to be used as the residence of an honorably discharged veteran with a 100% service connected disability.

2. This Resolution amends and supersedes Resolution No. 12-14 previously adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on June 26, 2012.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

DONE, ADOPTED, AND PASSED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, this 23rd day of September, 2014.



LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 
Kristin Dozier, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

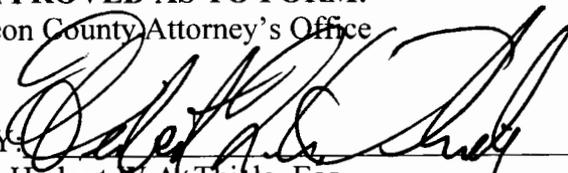
ATTEST:

Bob Inzer, Clerk of the Court and Comptroller
Leon County, Florida

BY: 

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leon County Attorney's Office

BY: 
Herbert W.A. Thiele, Esq.
County Attorney