

**ORDINANCE REQUIRING, IN ADDITION TO THE BUILDING PERMIT,
SEPARATE PERMITS FOR ALL ELECTRICAL, ROOFING, HVAC
AND PLUMBING CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR OR RENOVATION, and
PROVIDING PENALTIES**

Whereas, the Construction Industry is of great public and economic importance in Franklin County, and

Whereas, the public health and safety is enhanced from construction by licensed contractors, and

Whereas, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners finds that requiring separate additional permits for the Electrical, Roofing, HVAC and Plumbing categories of construction, in addition to the building permit, serves the public good by requiring licensed contractors to perform such construction, repair or renovation, and

Whereas, Franklin County presently requires a building permit, but not any other permits for construction, repairs or renovation,

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW ENACTED THAT:

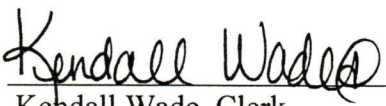
1. In addition to a building permit, no construction, repair or renovation in the following categories of construction shall commence prior to the issuance of a permit for:
 - a. Electrical
 - b. Roofing
 - c. HVAC
 - d. Plumbing.
2. Permits for Electrical, Roofing, HVAC or Plumbing shall only be issued to contractors licensed in the category of work for which the permit is sought.
3. The cost of each such additional permit for Electrical, Roofing, HVAC and Plumbing, shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners.
4. All permits required by this ordinance shall be governed by the Florida Building Code, as amended from time to time.
5. If any portion of this ordinance is deemed invalid, it shall be severed and the remaining ordinance, in such event, shall remain in force and effect.

- 6. In addition to all other civil penalties available, a violation of this ordinance shall be a second degree misdemeanor.

Enacted in open session of the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners on this the 18th day of November, 2003.



Cheryl Sanders, Chairman



Kendall Wade, Clerk