

ALACHUA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**ORDINANCE 2020-**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 83.03,  
FIREWORKS PERMITTING, CHANGING THE AMOUNT OF  
INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR A PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR A  
REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN CODE;  
PROVIDING FOR MODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance  
2019-07 which revised the Alachua County Code of Ordinances by creating Chapter 83,  
Fireworks Permitting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to update its rules concerning  
the permitting of fireworks;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF  
ALACHUA, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 83.03 in Chapter 83 of the Alachua County Code of Ordinances is  
amended as follows:

**Sec. 83.03(3) Issuance of special permit**

(3) The applicant must furnish Alachua County, Florida, with a certified copy of an  
insurance policy or a certificate of insurance issued by an insurance agency authorized to do  
business in the State of Florida showing general comprehensive liability and property damage  
insurance with policy limits of not less than \$5,000,000.00, including no less than \$100,000.00  
property damage coverage for each loss that may be occasioned in connection with the use of  
such special permit by the permit holder. The county manager may, in their discretion, require  
such additional insurance coverages as they deem necessary under the circumstances.

SECTION 2. Inclusion in the Code, Scrivener's Error. It is the intention of the Board of  
County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, and it is hereby provided that the provisions  
of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of  
Alachua County, Florida; that the sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to

1 accomplish such intention; and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section,” “article,”  
2 or other appropriate designation. The correction of typographical errors which do not affect the  
3 intent of the ordinance may be authorized by the County Manager or designee without public  
4 hearing, by filing a corrected or recodified copy of the same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

5 SECTION 3. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith  
6 are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 4. Modification. It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that  
8 the provisions of this ordinance may be modified as a result of considerations that may arise  
9 during public hearings. Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version of the  
10 ordinance adopted by the Board and filed by the Clerk to the Board.

11 SECTION 5. Severability. If any word, phrase, clause, paragraph, section or provision of  
12 this ordinance or the application hereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or  
13 unconstitutional, such finding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of the  
14 ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provisions or  
15 application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

16 SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

17 **(SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE)**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Hutchinson, Chair

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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J.K. Irby, Clerk

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County Attorney

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