

**ORDINANCE NO. 99-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HERNANDO COUNTY PLUMBING CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 98-8 THROUGH MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE, 1997 EDITION; THROUGH MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 5 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE; THROUGH MODIFICATION OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

**SECTION 1. MODIFICATION TO CHAPTER 4 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE**

Chapter 4 of the Standard Plumbing Code is hereby modified by amending Subsection 403.2 as follows:

403.2 Separate facilities. Where plumbing fixtures are required, separate facilities shall be provided for each sex.

Exceptions:

1. Separate facilities shall not be required in residential occupancies.
2. Separate employee facilities shall not be required in occupancies in which 15 or less people are employed.
3. Separate facilities shall not be required for food service establishments which seat 10 persons or less.
4. Separate facilities shall not be required in business and mercantile occupancies with total floor area of 3000 square feet or less.

**SECTION 2. MODIFICATION TO CHAPTER 5 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE**

Chapter 5 of the Standard Plumbing Code is modified by adding Subsection 504.2.1 as follows:

**504.2.1 Water Service to Mobile Homes**

Mobile units with bottom fed water heater tanks that are not installed with a vacuum relief valve shall require installation of a check valve in the water service connection to the mobile unit after the relief valve and before any in-line hose bibs.

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**SECTION 3. MODIFICATION TO CHAPTER 7 OF THE STANDARD PLUMBING CODE**

Chapter 7 of the Standard Plumbing Code is modified by adding Subsection 705.6.1 as follows:

**705.6.1**

Joints connecting PVC sewer pipe to septic tanks may be made of a cement mix that will not shrink and crack crafted in a workmanship-like manner, tapered from pipe to septic tank and completely uncovered for inspection of entire circumference of cement joint.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5. INCLUSION IN THE CODE**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 19th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1999.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest: *Karen Nicolai*  
**KAREN NICOLAI, Clerk**

By: *Pat Novy*  
**PAT NOVY, Chairman**