

ORDINANCE NO. 03-03

AN ORDINANCE OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 90-07; ADOPTING A DEFINITION OF LOWEST FLOOR AS SAID TERM RELATES TO FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The definition of the term, Lowest Floor, as it relates to flood damage prevention, shall be:

Lowest floor means the lowest enclosed area (including basement). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or storage in an area other than a basement area is not considered a building's lowest floor; Provided, that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of Section 60.3 of Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations.

**Section 2:** This ordinance is being adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 125, Florida Statutes and pursuant to the provisions of Title 44 CFR, Section 59.2 of the NFIP Regulations.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall become effective upon being enacted and duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

**ENACTED** in Regular Session this 10th day of November, **2003**.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

Clerk

(SEAL) BY:

Chairman

