

ORDINANCE NO. 80-1

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OR STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WITHIN HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCLUDING NUCLEAR, ATOMIC, RADIOACTIVE, POISONOUS, TOXIC, OR OTHER MATERIALS OR WASTE WHICH ARE HAZARDOUS TO EITHER THE HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENT OF SAID COUNTY; REQUIRING A PERMIT; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, certain committee's of the Florida Legislature, and/or other individuals or groups of people are presently discussing the disposal of hazardous waste materials somewhere in Northwest Florida; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, strongly feels that the disposal or storage of hazardous materials within said county, endangers both the health and environment of said County.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Emergency Ordinance Procedures set forth in Florida Statute 125.66(3), authorized by an unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners, declaring an emergency situation exist.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, cooperation, partnership, governmental body or any other legal entity, to dispose of or store hazardous materials within Holmes County, Florida, without first obtaining a permit from the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida.

SECTION 3: Hazardous materials shall include any nuclear, atomic, radioactive, poisonous, or toxic materials, including any material or waste material which can be hazardous to the health or environment of said county or its people.

SECTION 4: Any violation of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per day.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately as provided by law.

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Approved by the Board

ENACTED in regular session this 21st Day of January, 1980.

ATTEST:

HOLMES COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
FLORIDA

Cody Taylor (SEAL)
Clerk

BY: *Ray W. Lewis*
Chairman