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**ORDINANCE NO.: 2012-01**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION OF THE WIND SPEED ZONES THROUGHOUT LIBERTY COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 1609 IN THE 2010 FLORIDA BUILDING CODE WHICH ADDRESSES WIND LOADS EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2012 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREIN.**

**WHEREAS**, The Florida Department of Community Affairs, Codes and Standards Division, 2010 Florida Building Code has established changes to the Wind Zone Speed Categories as pertaining to Category I, II, III, and IV Buildings; and

**WHEREAS**, The Legislature directed that the exact location of wind speed zones shall be established by local ordinance.

**WHEREAS**, There are three wind zones located within Liberty County, Florida.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT THE WIND ZONES LOCATED WITHIN LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Findings: It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared:

- (A) All Category I Buildings shall have a wind zone rating of 120 mph throughout all of Liberty County, Florida.
- (B) All Category II Buildings shall have a wind zone rating of the following:
  - 1) At a point beginning at Torreya State Park Northwest proceeding down CR 271 South to SR 20, then proceed East on SR 20 to Hosford and SR 65 South to CR 267 and end at the Southwest corner of Leon County, which is the point of ending, as all areas North of this line shall have a wind zone rating of 120 mph and all areas South of this line shall have a wind zone rating of 130 mph.
- (C) All Category III and IV Buildings shall have a wind zone rating of 140 mph throughout all of Liberty County, Florida.

SECTION 2. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect on March 15, 2012.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA

Dexter Barber  
DEXTER BARBER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Robert Hill  
ROBERT HILL  
CLERK OF COURT