

**ORDINANCE  
2007-44**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-67 OF THE WALTON COUNTY CODE TO CREATE A CATEGORY OF SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR FOR HURRICANE SHUTTER INSTALLATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Whereas**, the State Legislature has greatly increased the area covered in the Wind-Borne Debris Region, thereby creating a greater demand for the installation of hurricane shutters, and

**Whereas**, the installation of hurricane shutters is a structural item governed by the Florida Building Code, and

**Whereas**, the Walton County Licensing Board has determined that the installation can best be accomplished by the creation of a Specialty Contractor category for this purpose, and

**Whereas**, the Board of County Commissioners finds that amending this ordinance would be in the best interest of Walton County to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens and visitors;

**Now, therefore, be it ordained** by the Board of County Commissioners to adopt the following:

**Section 1.** The Walton County Code, Section 6-67, (5) is hereby amended to add the following:

(Deletions are in ~~strike through~~, additions are underlined.)

Section 6-67. Categories.

Categories of contractor's licenses are as follows:

[(1) through (4) are unchanged]

(5) Miscellaneous or specialties contractor. Miscellaneous and specialty contractor categories are as follows:

[a. — e. are unchanged]

f. Hurricane (storm) shutter contractor. Limited to manual shutter installations only. If any shutter is to be installed other than manual, a licensed Residential, Building or General contractor must purchase the required permit. Also, an Electrical contractor must purchase the electrical permit for electrical roll-up shutters. The applicant must also provide the Walton County Licensing Department proof of a proctored test for hurricane shutters with a minimum score of at least 75% on the Trade

portion and 75% on the Law portion. The applicant must further provide liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

**Section 2. Severability**

Should any word, phrase, sentence, or section of this ordinance be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then such shall be severed from this ordinance, and the remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

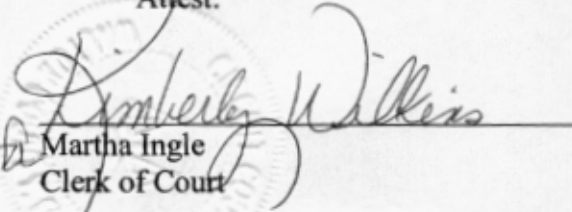
**Section 3. Effective Date**

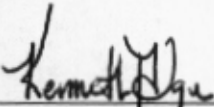
This ordinance shall take effect as prescribed by law.

Duly enacted, by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County, Florida, at a regular meeting on the 23 of October, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

  
Martha Ingle  
Clerk of Court

By:   
Kenneth Pridgen, Chair