

September 11, 1997

The Grant Parish Police Jury met in regular session in their office in the Courthouse, Colfax, Louisiana, on the above date for the transaction of business.

Motion by Mr. Mike Brown, seconded by Mr. Donnie Brown and unanimously carried to adopt the following Ordinance establishing a Flood Zone Compliance Statement and enforcement, thereof:

ORDINANCE

The Grant Parish Police Jury does hereby enact the following ordinance in conjunction with the ordinance creating the Grant Parish Permit Office:

The Grant Parish Permit Officer shall have the authority to enforce the Grant Parish Flood Zone Permit requirement by imposition of the enforcement clause of the Compliance Statement which will be signed and agreed to by all persons seeking a permit to build, construct, reconstruct, remodel or improve substantially any property owned by him/her which falls under the Grant Parish Flood Zone Permit requirements.

The enforcement clause of the Compliance Statement gives the Grant Parish Permit Officer the authority to order the disconnect of all electrical power to the residential meter from the utility company servicing that E-911 address should that resident or property owner be deemed to be in violation of state sanitary codes regulated through the Grant Parish Health Department and/or the Grant Parish Flood Hazard Regulations.

(s) Randall K. Briggs
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Secretary /Treasurer
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Cecil W. Ballard
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President
Grant Parish Police Jury

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

A. Permit or Affidavit

I fully agree to comply with all state and parish sanitary codes as instructed by the Grant Parish Police Jury and the Grant Parish Health Department.

I am aware that falsification of the attached permit or use of utilities for anything other than stated above will result in the loss of fee(s), immediate disconnection of electrical service, and subject to any penalties set forth in parish and state laws.

I understand that in the event I wish to make any changes on my property, other than those listed on the attached, that will alter the conditions of my permit/affidavit that I will, prior to altering these conditions, apply at the Building Permit Office for the proper forms to do so.

B. Development In Flood Zone Areas:

I have been provided with Flood Zone Determination data as required by FEMA and additional information and agree to the following:

- 1) If my property exists in a Flood Area as indicated above, I understand I must provide additional information to my financing agency, flood insurance agency and Building Permit Office.
- 2) In order to obtain a final electrical tag, I WILL furnish Flood Elevation Certificate documents completed by a licensed land surveyor or licensed engineer as required, certifying that the structure is above base flood elevation requirements.
- 3) I fully understand my obligations as a developer and certify that I have been provided all the necessary information from the Grant Parish Building Permit Office.
- 4) I fully understand that I am not to make any changes in the structure(s) after the elevation documents are completed. Failure to follow this section will result in a violation and be subject to fines, penalties, or loss of permit.

The FIRM maps and other flood data used by the Permit Officer in evaluating flood hazards to proposed developments are considered reasonable and accurate for regulatory purposes and are based on the best available scientific and engineering data. On rare occasions greater floods can and will occur and flood heights may be increased by man-made or natural causes. This does not imply that developments outside the identified areas of special flood hazard or developments inside of flood hazard areas who build above the base flood elevation will be free from flooding or flood damage. Issuance of this permit shall not create liability on the part of the Grant Parish Police Jury, Engineers, Permit Officer, or employee of Grant Parish in the event flooding or flood damage does occur.

C. Authorization to utility companies to disconnect:

I understand and agree that in the event the attached information is found invalid by the Grant Parish Health Department and or/Permit Officer, the utility company supplying me with electrical power to this meter has my permission and is duly authorized to disconnect said service immediately upon notification by certified mail from the President of the Police Jury and/or Permit Officer of the Parish.

I have read this compliance statement and hereby certify that I understand and will abide by regulations as set forth. I further understand that failure to comply with state sanitary codes as instructed by the Health Department and Parish Flood Hazard Regulations as instructed by the Permit Officer of use of utilities for anything other than listed on the attached permit will result in cancellation of permit, loss of fee, penalties, and immediate disconnection of said utilities. I further do hereby give authority to the utility company, upon notification by the Permit Officer and/or Board of Health, to disconnect my service within 24 hours of said notification.

Permit/Affidavit #

Signature

Date Issued

Date Signed