

In the Matter of Authorizing)
Reduced Development Permit)
Fees for Victims of the 2007 Event) Order No. 154-2007

1. County inspectors shall conduct initial structural, electrical and on-site disposal system assessments for any and all 2007 storm damage victims without cost.
2. FOR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS:
 - a. Each documented storm damage victim shall receive a 50% reduction in the County's building permit and/or on-site sewage disposal permit fees. Building permits include electrical and structural permit fees.
 - b. Storm victim status may be established with any of the following documentation: copies of insurance inspections, confirmation of an assessment inspection by a local inspector, or by a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) eligibility report.
 - c. The state surcharge costs shall continue to be charged by the County.
 - d. The fee reductions shall continue until December 12, 2008.
3. FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES:
 - a. Each flood affected public entity shall be reimbursed for the portion of a permit not reimbursed by FEMA or by private insurance after a check from FEMA or from

private insurance is issued. Once the check is issued, the entity shall submit a letter to Land Development Services documenting the difference between the amount paid for the permit and the amount reimbursed or reimbursable by other entities. The letter should include the amount requested to be refunded by the County.

- b. The state surcharges shall continue to be charged.
- c. The fee reductions shall continue until December 12, 2008.
- 4. A copy of this fee reduction order will be sent to all cities with which the County has entered into intergovernmental agreements for building inspection services.
- 5. Appeals of a fee reduction eligibility determination or the amount of the fee waiver may be brought before the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
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