

The Town of



Princeville

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CHARTERED IN 1885

A RESOLUTION TO ADDRESS THE TOWN'S CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING HURRICANE MATTHEW TO ALLOW ALL PREEXISTING DWELLINGS, BOTH MODULAR AND MANUFACTURED, TO BE RECONSTRUCTED BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL STATE. IN ADDITION, ALL TEMPORARY HOUSING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TOWN LOCATED AT HOMESITES AFTER REVIEW BY TOWN ADMINISTRATION. ALL SITES INVOLVING GOVERNMENTAL HOUSING WILL BE APPROVED AND SET BY THE TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE. THIS RESOLUTION WILL ONLY BE FOR THE HURRICANE MATTHEW STORM EVENT.

*NOW, FROM TIME TO TIME IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR CHANGES IN THE TOWN ORDINANCES; AND*

*Whereas* The Town of Princeville, the First Town in America Incorporated by African Americans, received a Hurricane event named Matthew that dumped a sizable amount of rain in The Town of Princeville within a 24-hour-period between Oct. 8, 2016 to Oct. 9, 2016; and

*Whereas* the torrential rainfall filled the Tar River and created the threat of flooding the Town of Princeville. Additionally, The Town of Princeville, Town Manager, and the Princeville Volunteer Fire Department evacuated its 2,200 citizens on Oct. 9, 2016. Though the dike held floodwaters, they eventually spilled into The Town of Princeville causing major damage to 241 homes and moderate damage to 229 homes; and

*Whereas* the Princeville Board of Commissioners wishes to keep its base population and remain the First Town in America Incorporated by African Americans; and

*Now Therefore*, ALL BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF PRINCEVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, certify that

*Section 1.* ALL owners of modular and manufactured homes that were damaged by Hurricane Matthew's floodwaters can renovate or replace modular and manufactured homes in The Town of Princeville that were preexisting, as well as inhabited, by citizens of Princeville. This will also include the addition if needed modular/manufactured homes to be temporarily used by the citizens of Princeville. This will ONLY apply to governmentally issued housing concerning displaced citizens due to the storm events levied by Hurricane Mathew. Lastly, these dwellings will NOT have to comply with any newly passed construction Ordinances.

*Section 2.* The general ordinances of the Town of Princeville can be revised as needed to include amendments, codification and will be compiled in form and adopted and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances."

*Section 3.* This resolution to the Ordinance shall be added to the Town's Ordinance through amendment and will be available to the citizens of Princeville review.

*Section 4.* This resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

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**Acting Clerk**

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**Bobbie Jones**

**Mayor**