

**ORDINANCE NO. 99-20**

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A 90-DAY MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION OF MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS IN CERTAIN SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS IN HERNANDO COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR INTENT; PROVIDING FOR A DEFINITION; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 99-7; PROVIDING FOR A VARIANCE PROCEDURE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION INTO THE CODE, AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS** the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that current laws and ordinances permit the construction of incompatible single family residential units within Hernando County; and

**WHEREAS** the County is in doubt as to the statutorily permissible extent to which local regulations may operate upon the placement and installation of manufactured housing where such housing is incompatible with surrounding site-built homes; and

**WHEREAS** the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan provides for protection of existing and future residential areas from encroachment of incompatible uses that are destructive to the character and integrity of the residential environment and requires clustering of similar uses for compatibility purposes, including architectural and aesthetic design; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that it is necessary to extend a temporary moratorium to prevent incompatible construction in violation of the Comprehensive Plan as approved by the Department of Community Affairs that would otherwise occur without adoption of this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that extension of a temporary moratorium on the issuance of permits for the placement and installation of manufactured housing is necessary in order to permit the development of an appropriate level of local building regulation while avoiding the simultaneous installation of incompatible housing during the time such regulations are developed; and;

**WHEREAS** it presently appears that such local building regulation will require at least 90 more days for full development, advertising and public input prior to being placed in effect:

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

**SECTION 1- INTENT.**

It is the intent of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners to adopt a temporary moratorium on the placement and installation of manufactured buildings, to avoid construction that is inconsistent with the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan and incompatible with surrounding structures while regulations are being developed to provide for permissible local regulation of such construction.

**SECTION 2- DEFINITION.**

For purposes of this ordinance, "manufactured building" shall be defined to mean those buildings described in section 553.36(11), Florida Statutes, when such structures bear a seal issued by the Florida Department of Community Affairs certifying that building in compliance with the Florida Manufactured Building Act of 1979.

**SECTION 3- REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 99-7.**

Ordinance No. 99-7 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4- MORATORIUM.**

There is hereby imposed a moratorium on the issuance of any permits by Hernando County for the construction, placement or installation of manufactured buildings in any residential zoning district for a period of ninety (90) days from the effective date of this ordinance, or such lesser time as may be required to develop, adopt and implement permissible local regulation of manufactured housing. This moratorium shall not apply in any zoning district in which a mobile home is a permitted use.

**SECTION 5- VARIANCE.**

For good cause shown, pursuant to notice required and procedures provided for in the Hernando County zoning ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners may grant variances from the moratorium herein imposed only when the applicant can demonstrate that the variance is consistent with the Hernando County Comprehensive Plan, any applicable land use regulations, the intent of this ordinance; and that the construction or installation if authorized by variance will be compatible with construction in the surrounding neighborhood.

**SECTION 6- SEVERABILITY.**

It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 7- INCLUSION IN THE CODE.**

It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and it is hereby provided, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida. To this end, the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

**SECTION 8- EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

**ADOPTED by the HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONERS** in Regular Session this 24th day of August, 1999.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

Attest:

*Karen Nicolai*  
**KAREN NICOLAI**  
Clerk

By:

*Pat Novy*  
**PAT NOVY**  
Chairman

