

A. The **"Happy Acres Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit"** shall be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for the administration of all County departments, divisions, and operations.

B. The **"Happy Acres Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit"** shall have the following duties:

1. To construct or cause to be constructed certain road paving improvements as is necessary to implement the purpose of this Ordinance.
2. To provide road paving improvements which will benefit both improved and unimproved property within the unit.

C. The County Administrator shall be responsible for administering the **"Happy Acres Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit"** for the following to the extent necessary to implement the purpose of this Ordinance:

1. Negotiate and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners contracts for providing specific improvements and maintenance services.
2. Negotiate and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners contracts for the purchase of such capital equipment as necessary.
3. Establish rules and regulations for the administration of the unit, not inconsistent with County policy or administrative rule.
4. Negotiate contracts for the purpose of providing road paving improvements.
5. Hire such personnel as are necessary to implement the purposes of this Ordinance.
6. Perform such other acts as are necessary to implement the purpose of this Ordinance to the extent consistent herewith.

D. The powers to be exercised by the **"Happy Acres Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit"** are specifically made subject to all applicable State and County laws.

SECTION V. ASSESSMENTS, LEVY, AND LIEN PROVISIONS

It being recognized that the value of the benefits accrued by virtue of this Ordinance directly benefits equally all lots, tracts, parcels, cooperative parcels and condominium parcels within the Unit, the County Commission is hereby authorized to levy an annual assessment against each lot, tract, parcel, cooperative parcel and condominium parcel within the unit for the purposes set forth herein. The assessment imposed hereunder shall constitute a lien on all real property of the unit as of the date ad valorem taxes become liens. Unless fully paid and discharged or barred by law, said annual assessment shall remain liens equal in rank and dignity with the lien of County ad valorem taxes and superior in rank and dignity to all other liens,

encumbrances, titles and claims in, to or against the real property involved. If the annual assessment levied on a lot is not paid, a Tax Certificate pertaining to the lot will be sold by the Tax Collector as set forth in Chapter 197, Florida Statutes.

SECTION VI. REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION VII. 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 VIII. SEVERABILITY

It is declared to be intent of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, 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 IX. EFFECTIVE DATE

A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State by the Clerk of the Board within ten (10) days after adoption of this Ordinance, said Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2004, inclusive.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October, 2003, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Mary E. Whitehouse*
MARY E. WHITEHOUSE,

CHAIRPERSON

Attest:

Karen Nicolai Deputy Clerk
KAREN NICOLAI, CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY *[Signature]* 10/15/03
County Attorney's Office

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR HAPPY ACRES ROAD PAVING
MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT**

The legal description for the proposed Happy Acres Road MSBU may have a stipulation that transfers the MSBU requirements to all land within the MSBU regardless of any parcel or lot split, replat or any transfer of ownership after the adoption date of the MSBU described as follows:

The following described lots within Happy Acres, Lots 1-10, Lots 19-69, a subdivision in Hernando County, Florida.

And further included are the following parcels:

R24 422 17 0000 0130 0020
R24 422 17 0000 0130 0000

EXHIBIT "B"

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR HAPPY ACRES ROAD PAVING
MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

Proposed improvements consist of regrading swales, address drainage concerns, preparation of existing limerock as sub-base, application of six inches (6") prepared limerock base covered with 1 1/2" of asphalt, sodding, seeding and mulching, as required to meet Limited County Standards.