

ORDINANCE NO. 86-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12-123(B) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM MILLAGE LEVY FOR THE SPRING HILL FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT AS 3-1/4 MILLS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF SUCH INCREASE BY A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM WITHIN THE DISTRICT TO DETERMINE IF THE AUTHORIZED AD VALOREM TAX LEVY SHOULD BE INCREASED FROM 2-3/4 MILLS TO 3-1/4 MILLS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Section 12-123(b) of the Hernando County Code is amended to read:

(b) It shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to consider such proposed budget and to certify to the district commissioners on or before the thirty-first day of July of each year the district budget of estimated receipts and expenditures as fixed and determined by the Board of County Commissioners. Upon request of the district commission, the county commissioners may at any time during the year authorize budget transfer from one item to another item, and cash transfers from one fund to another fund. Upon the approval of the budget, the county commissioners shall cause to be levied a sufficient tax not to exceed three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills on all real property within the district to raise such budget, and such taxes shall be included in the taxes assessed on the regular county tax roll. They shall be assessed and collected by the proper county officers who shall be entitled to collect from such district funds the usual fees allowable by law for the assessment and collection of other special district taxes. Such funds shall be deposited in a county depository in a fund designated as "Board of County Commissioners - Spring Hill Fire and Rescue District Fund;" provided that, funds budgeted for purchase of supplies and equipment may be placed in a fund designated as "Board of County Commissioners - Spring Hill Fire and Rescue District Commissioners Fund."

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County is authorized and directed to provide for and hold a referendum election of the Spring Hill Fire and Rescue District on the 4th day of November, 1986. Only those persons who are qualified electors and residents in said district on the day of such election, and who were so qualified prior to the closing of the voter registration book by the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections, shall be qualified to vote in such election. The election will be held to determine whether or not there will be authorized the levy of an additional one-half (1/2) mill of ad valorem tax to make the maximum levy of ad valorem tax up to, but not to exceed, three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills upon each dollar of taxable property in the district for fire

fighting and control purposes and for rescue and ambulance service purposes.

If the majority of the electors voting at such referendum vote against the increase of the authorized maximum ad valorem tax levy to three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills, then the maximum tax levy of the district shall be two-and-three-quarters (2-3/4) mills.

If a majority vote for the increase of the authorized maximum ad valorem tax levy to three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills, the maximum tax levy of the district shall be three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills.

The question to be determined by said electors at such referendum shall be stated on the ballot used in such referendum, as follows:

Shall the maximum ad valorem tax levy of the Spring Hill Fire and Rescue District be increased from its present maximum of two-and-three-quarters (2-3/4) mills to a maximum of three-and-one-quarters (3-1/4) mills.

YES _____

NO _____

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

In the event a majority of the electors voting at the referendum vote against the increase of the authorized maximum ad valorem tax levy, then this ordinance shall lapse and the amendment set forth in SECTION 1 hereof shall not become effective.

In the event a majority of the electors voting at the referendum vote for the increase of the authorized ad valorem tax levy, then this ordinance shall continue in full force and effect and the amendment set forth in SECTION 1 hereof shall become effective when the results of said referendum are certified by the Hernando County Canvassing Board.

SECTION 4. REPEALS.

In the event the amendment of SECTION 1 hereof becomes effective as set forth in SECTION 3 hereof, then all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. INCLUSION INTO 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 re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 26th day of August, 1986.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: William T. Koenig, III
WILLIAM T. KOENIG, III, CHAIRMAN

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