

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-18

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THAT CERTAIN EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY FUNDS SERVE A COUNTY PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY FUNDS FOR AN AWARD PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO A SCHOOL ART CONTEST, WHERE THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST IS TO SELECT ARTWORK TO BE UTILIZED IN OFFICIAL COUNTY PUBLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the Attorney General of Florida has opined that a county may by proper ordinance expressing appropriate legislative findings as to the purpose of the ordinance and the benefits accruing to the county therefrom provide for any program that will be beneficial to the county and in its interest or will serve a county purpose and may expend county funds for such declared purposes; and

WHEREAS the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and declares that a prize or award in a reasonable amount to be paid from public funds to the winner or winners of a school art contest will benefit the county, where county staff choose the best artwork for use in official county publications, thus relieving staff of the task of designing such artwork or contracting for same; and

WHEREAS the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners further finds and declares that expenditures of county funds for a prize or award in a reasonable amount for such an art contest will serve a county purpose;

NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners:

Section 1: CERTAIN EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED

- (A) The Board of County Commissioners may provide for the expenditure of county funds for awards or prizes in connection with a contest open to school students in which a committee of staff chosen by the County Administrator or designee adopts contest rules fair to any and all elementary or secondary school students in the county and selects the best work from contest entries, where the purpose of choosing the best work is to obtain art or other graphic images for use in connection with official county publications.

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- (B) Expenditures under this ordinance shall be reviewed and approved by the County Administrator or designee, in addition to review and approval by any other official as may be required by statute.

Section 2: DECLARATION OF COUNTY PURPOSE.

The expenditures authorized herein are hereby declared to be a county purpose in the common interest of the citizens of the County.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 work "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE


This Ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the Secretary of State that said Ordinance has been filed.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in Regular Session this 27th day of September, 2005, A.D.

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

Attest: 
KAREN NICOLAI
Clerk

By: 
ROBERT C. SCHENCK
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY  9/20/05
County Attorney's Office