ORDINANCE NO. 2002-03

FILE# 2002-027712 HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT TO BE KNOWN AS THE "GOLDDUST ROAD PAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT"; PROVIDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIT; PROVIDING FOR THE ROAD PAVING IMPROVEMENT WITHIN SAID UNIT; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID UNIT; PROVIDING THAT SAID UNIT SHALL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAID UNIT; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF AN EQUITABLE PER PARCEL ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING A METHOD OF LEVY, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF AFORESAID, ASSESSMENT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY COME; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County Floring follows:

SECTION I. FINDINGS OF FACT AND PURPOSE

It is hereby found by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida that read paving improvements are an essential service for the benefit of the health, safety, and welfare of the public. It is further the finding of the Board of County Commissioners that the Legislature has in Section 125.01(1)(q), Florida Statutes, provided for the creation of municipal service benefit units as a fund raising vehicle to grant to all counties the financing flexibility to levy special service charges within the limits fixed for municipal purposes for the furnishing of municipal services within those areas receiving the benefit of such municipal services. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to create a County Municipal Service Benefit Unit for the purpose of providing road paving improvements within the boundaries of said unit, described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION II. CREATION OF UNIT

For the purpose of road paving improvements within the area described herein, there is hereby created a Municipal Service Benefit Unit to be known as the "Golddust Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit" which shall be all the property located in Hernando County, Florida, within the boundaries described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. The improvements to be constructed are described in Exhibit "B" also attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

SECTION III. GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body of the "Golddust Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit" shall be the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida.

SECTION IV. ADMINISTRATION

- A. The "Golddust 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 "Golddust Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit" shall have the following duties:

- To construct or cause to be constructed certain road paving improvements as is necessary to implement the purpose of this Ordinance.
- 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 "Golddust Road Paving Municipal Service Benefit Unit" for the following to the extent necessary to implement the purpose of this Ordinance:
 - Negotiate and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners contracts for providing specific improvements and maintenance services.
 - Negotiate and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners contracts for the purchase of such capital equipment as necessary.
 - 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.
 - 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 "Golddust 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 service charge against each lot, tract, parcel, cooperative parcel and condominium parcel within the unit for the purposes set forth herein. The service charge 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 service charges 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

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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

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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, 2003, inclusive.

ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2002, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY/

County Attorney's

Office

NANCY ROBINSON OCH

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR GOLDDUST ROAD PAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT

The legal description for the proposed Golddust 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 Hernando Highlands, Lots 3A, N ½ of 3B, South ½ of 3B, 4A, S 111 ft of 4B, N 111 ft of S 222 ft of 4B, N 111 ft of 4B, 13A, NE 1/4 of 13B, NW 1/4 of 13B, SW 1/4 of 13B, Se 1/4 of 13B, 14A, S ½ of 14B, N ½ of 14B, 19A, 19B, N ½ of 20B less E 285 ft, E 285 ft of N ½ of 20B, W ½ of S ½ of 20B, E ½ of S ½ of 20B, NW 1/4 of 20A, E ½ of N ½ of 20A, SW 1/4 of 20A, SE 1/4 of 20A, N ½ of 29A, S ½ of 29A, 29B, 30A and 30B, an unrecorded subdivision in Hernando County, Florida.

And further identified as the following parcels:

R03 223 18 2400 0000 003A	R03 223 18 2400 0000 020A
R03 223 18 2400 0000 003B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 201A
R03 223 18 2400 0000 014A	R03 223 18 2400 0000 201C
R03 223 18 2400 0000 014B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 202A
R03 223 18 2400 0000 14B1	R03 223 18 2400 0000 13B1
R03 223 18 2400 0000 019A	R03 223 18 2400 0000 13B2
R03 223 18 2400 0000 019B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 013B
R03 223 18 2400 0000 030A	R03 223 18 2400 0000 131B
R03 223 18 2400 0000 029B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 013A
R03 223 18 2400 0000 029A	R03 223 18 2400 0000 004B
R03 223 18 2400 0000 203B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 042B
R03 223 18 2400 0000 020B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 041B
R03 223 18 2400 0000 202B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 004A
R03 223 18 2400 0000 201B	R03 223 18 2400 0000 31B0
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EXHIBIT "B"

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR GOLDDUST 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 ½" of asphalt, sodding, seeding and mulching, as required to meet Limited County Standards.