#### **ORDINANCE NO.: 2004-14**

### AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STERLING HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES; MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT WITH RESPECT THERETO; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### WHEREAS, STERLING HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT, by and through the attorneys for the District's Board of Supervisors, has filed a petition with Hernando County ("Petition") requesting that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County ("County") adopt an ordinance amending the boundaries of the Sterling Hill Community Development District ("District") pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and designating the real property described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto, and labeled on said the tas the "Sterling Hill C.D.D. Expansion"; and

WHEREAS, the District as expanded will constitute an efficiency effective and economical method of delivering community development spaces and facilities within its defined boundaries as amended, within which area such community development services and facilities can be more feasiblely provided at a level and quality appropriate to the **District** by the **District**, rather than by the **County**; and

WHEREAS, the County has held a public hearing on the Petition in accordance with the requirements and procedures of Section 190.046 (1)(b), Florida Statutes; and WHEREAS, the County has considered the record of the public hearing and the factors set forth in 190.005 (1)(e), Florida Statutes.

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

## SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.

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The County hereby finds and states that:

 All statements contained in the Petition are true and correct, except that any references therein to "Pasco" County are determined to be typographical errors and shall be read to mean "Hernando" County.

 The expansion of the District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan or the County's Comprehensive Plan.

3. The area of land within the **District** as expanded is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact and is sufficiently contiguous to be developed as one functional, interrelated community.

4. The expansion of the **District** is the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities to the parcel being added to the **District**.

5. The proposed community development services and facilities to be provided by the expanded **District** will not be incompatible with the capacity and uses of existing local and regional community development services and facilities.

The area that will be served by the expanded **District** is amenable

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to separate, special-district government.

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# SECTION 2. STERLING HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AMENDED

Pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the boundaries of the Sterling Hill Community Development District (" **District**") are hereby amended so as to include the parcel described on the attached "Exhibit A" as the "Sterling Hill C.D.D. Expansion", which parcel is legally described as "The Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 18 East, Hernando County, Florida."

#### SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

It is declared to be the 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 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 word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation.

# SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in

Regular Session this 24th day of August, 2004.

Attest KAREN NICOLAI

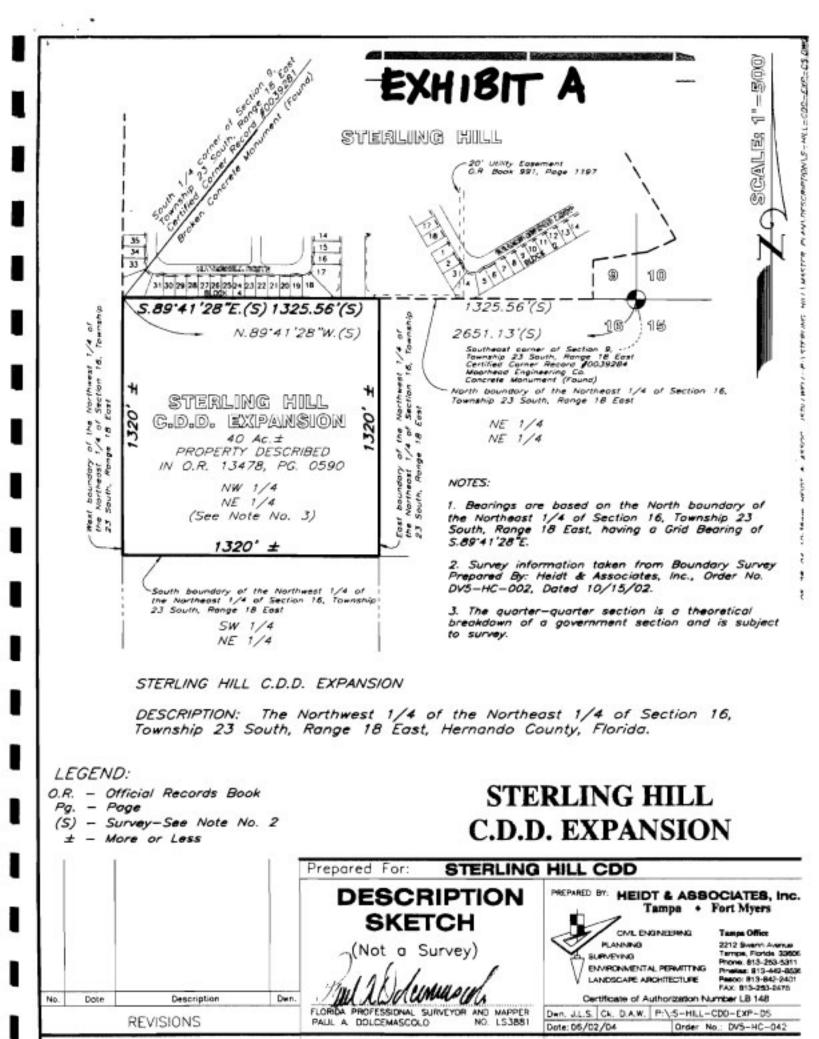
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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HANNAH M. ROBINSON Chairperson

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