ORDINANCE NO. 2007-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING HERNANDO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2007-17 TO CLARIFY APPLICABLE EFFECTIVE DATES CONTAINED WITHIN THE HERNANDO COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION ONE: Section Four of Hernando County Ordinance No. 2007-17 is hereby amended to read as follows, with underlined matter added and struck-through matter deleted:

Beginning on January 1, 2008, Beginning in the 2009 tax year, and each tax year thereafter, the amount of homestead exemption authorized by this Ordinance shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00). A person eligible for the homestead exemption authorized by this Ordinance shall be entitled to the full amount of the exemption authorized by this article, which when added to any other exemption from ad valorem assessment granted to a particular property that results in an exemption exceeding the ad valorem assessment of the property, then the homestead exemption authorized by this article shall only be available to the extent that it is equal to the difference between the ad valorem assessment of the property and any other exemption from ad valorem assessment granted to the property. Persons receiving such additional homestead tax exemption shall be subject to the provisions of Section 196.131 and 196.161, Florida Statutes, as amended, if applicable, pertaining to wrongful receipt of a homestead exemption.

SECTION TWO: Section Eleven of Hernando County Ordinance No. 2007-17 is hereby amended to read as follows, with underlined matter added and struck-through matter deleted:

The County Administrator must deliver a copy of this ordinance to the property appraiser no later than December 1, 20072008.

SECTION THREE: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and it is the legislative intention to confer upon the whole or any part of the Ordinance the powers herein provided for. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of the Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein.

SECTION FOUR: 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 section 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 FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the office of the Secretary of State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said office.

Attest:

KAREN NICO

Clerk

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

HERNANDO COUNTY in Regular Session this Athan day of December 2007.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:

JEFF STABINS Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY
County Attorney's Office