

ORDINANCE NO. 2003- 03

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING HERNANDO COUNTY ORDINANCE 2001-25, PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS FROM NINE TO ELEVEN, PROVIDING FOR TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE ADDED BOARD MEMBERS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY CODE; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Hernando County Enterprise Zone Development Agency was duly created under Chapter 290 of the Florida Statutes and Hernando County Ordinance 2001-25; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County Ordinance 2001-25 set the number of Enterprise Zone Development Board members at nine (9); and

WHEREAS, The Board of the Hernando County Enterprise Development Agency has found that the addition of two (2) members to their Board would better represent the community it was created to assist; and

WHEREAS, The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners may increase the number of Enterprise Zone Development Agency Board members;

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT

SECTION 3. Member Appointments be amended to read:

A Board of Commissioners of the EZDA shall be appointed consisting of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) members. The membership shall consist of at least one (1) representative from each of the following:

- (1) The businesses operating within the nominated area.
- (2) Local financial or insurance agencies.
- (3) Local law enforcement.
- (4) Local code enforcement.
- (5) The local private industry council or workforce development board.
- (6) Nonprofit community-based organizations operating within the nominated area.
- (7) Local chamber of commerce.

And at least three (3) representatives shall be

- (8) The residents residing within the nominated area.

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All Board members shall be citizens of Florida and reside or have their place of primary employment within Hernando County.

The governing body shall designate a chair and vice-chair from among the commissioners.

SECTION 5. Member Terms of Office be amendment to include;

The terms of office of the commissioners shall be four (4) years, except that, in making the initial appointments, the governing body shall appoint:

- (1) Two members for terms of three years
- (2) Two members for terms of two years
- (3) One member for a term of one year, and
- (4) The remaining initial members shall serve for terms of four (4) years

Upon any change to this ordinance expanding of the number of commissioners, such added members shall serve terms of four (4) years each.

SECTION 2. 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 3. INCLUSION IN THE CODE

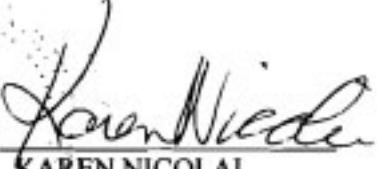
It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and it is hereby provided, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida. To this end, the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

SECTION 4. 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 11th day of March, 2003 A.D.

Attest:


KAREN NICOLAI
Clerk

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

By: 
MARY E. WHITEHOUSE
Chairperson

