ORDINANCE NO.: 2014 - (

AN ORDINANCE OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING CHAPTER 25.5 OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE; INCLUDING THE DEFINITION OF BENCH/SHELTER SIGNS AND **PROVIDING FOR** THE USE: **PROVIDING** SEVERABILITY; **PROVIDING FOR** INCLUSION; **PROVIDING FOR** REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS: AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY:

Section 1. Amending Sec. 25.5-3 to include the following definition:

<u>Bench/Shelter Signs.</u> Any County approved advertisement or public service sign located and attached to mass transit benches and/or shelters.

Section 2. Amending Sec. 25.5-10 to include the following paragraph at the end of that section:

Hernando County's use of mass transit bus benches and/or shelters throughout the unincorporated County that contain advertising/public service messages are allowed without a zoning permit or certificate of use. The size, height, and content limitations on bus/shelter signs are governed by the Transit Advertising Policy No. 32-01.

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 section of this ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to

accomplish such intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate designation.

Section 5. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY in Regular Session May 13, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

_BY:

DONALD C. BARBEE, JR., Clerk

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