

## Marguerite Linke

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**From:** Bryant, Linda C. <Linda.Bryant@DOS.MyFlorida.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Marguerite Linke  
**Cc:** County Ordinances  
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Secretary of State

March 27, 2015

Honorable Don Barbee Jr.  
Hernando County Clerk's Office  
20 North Main Street, Rm. 241  
Brooksville, Florida 34601-2800

Attention: Marguerite Linke

Dear Mr. Barbee:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Hernando County Ordinance No. 2015-4, which was filed in this office on March 27, 2015.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick  
Program Administrator

ELR/lb



1           WHEREAS, special assessments must be uniformly levied to be valid under Florida law; and,

2           WHEREAS, the County Commission incorporated the Co-Op into the boundaries of the Unit  
3 in 2014; and,

4           WHEREAS, the Co-Op subsequently determined that many of its property owners cannot  
5 afford to pay the Unit's assessments themselves, and further, has determined that it wishes to pay  
6 for the Fire Department's services on behalf of its residents; and,

7           WHEREAS, the only way to accommodate the Co-Op's request is for the County  
8 Commission to remove the Co-Op from the Unit's boundaries contemporaneously with the execution  
9 of a new agreement between the Fire Department and the Co-Op, effective *nunc pro tunc* to October  
10 1, 2014 at a cost equal to that aggregate assessments that the Unit would have been levied on the  
11 properties located within the Co-Op; and,

12           WHEREAS, on or about March 8, 2015, the Fire Department and the Co-Op entered into a  
13 new agreement, effective *nunc pro tunc* to October 1, 2014 at a cost equal to that aggregate  
14 assessments that the Unit would have been levied on the properties located within the Co-Op; and,

15           WHEREAS, the income paid by the Co-Op to the Fire Department must be shown on Unit's  
16 annual budget pursuant to Hernando County Code § 12-84(4);






1           **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**  
2 **HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA** in Regular Session this 24<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2015.

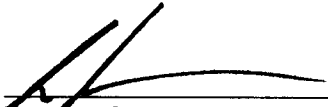


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**HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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10 DONALD C. BARBEE, JR.  
11 Clerk

By:   
12 NICHOLAS W. NICHOLSON  
13 Chairman

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15 Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency

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19 Deputy County Attorney