

## ORDINANCE NO. 99-12

AN ORDINANCE FINDING THAT A CODIFICATION ERROR RESULTED IN INADVERTENT REPEAL OF A CLERK'S FEE RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATIONS; IMPOSING A FEE OF \$1.00 TO BE ADDED TO EVERY CIVIL PENALTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 20-45, HERNANDO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATING TO PARKING VIOLATIONS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF COLLECTING SUCH PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR INTENT AND RATIFICATION AND VALIDATION OF PRIOR COLLECTIONS OF SUCH FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND INCLUSION IN THE CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS** a \$1.00 fee for the Clerk's collection assistance in enforcing penalties under section 20-45, Hernando County Code of Ordinances, was adopted by this Board,

**WHEREAS** through codification error the provision imposing this fee has been omitted from recent editions of the Code,

**WHEREAS** it was never the intention of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners to repeal the adoption of the \$1.00 fee,

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

### **Section 1. Fee Imposed as Addition to Certain Civil Penalties.**

A fee of \$1.00 shall be added to every civil penalty provided for in section 20-45, Hernando County Code of Ordinances, for the purpose of defraying the cost of collecting such penalties.

### **Section 2. Intent.**

It is the intent of the Hernando County Board of Commissioners that Section 1 hereof is a statement of existing law to correct an oversight in the codification of Hernando County ordinances and that its adoption herein is a ratification and confirmation of any such fees imposed and collected under actual or assumed authority of prior ordinances of the Board.

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**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 sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and that the work "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

**Section 5. 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 6th day of July, 1999, A.D.

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



Attest: *Karen Nicolai*, Deputy Clerk  
**KAREN NICOLAI**  
Clerk

By: *Pat Novy*  
**PAT NOVY**  
Chairman