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ORDINANCE NO.: 2014-~~10~~11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE REGARDING MOSQUITO CONTROL; AMENDING HERNANDO COUNTY CODE § 15-225 TO ELIMINATE MILLAGE CAP; PROVIDING FOR SEPARABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE COUNTY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Amendment of Section 15-225. Hernando County Code § 15-225 is amended to read as follows:

Powers and Duties of the Board of County Commissioners.

(a) The board of county commissioners shall have the authority to fund integrated arthropod control services within the MSTU through a levy of ~~such amounts~~ of ad valorem taxes ~~not exceeding one-tenth of one mil (.1).~~

(b) The board of county commissioners shall annually adopt a budget for the MSTU pursuant to chapter 129 and chapter 200, Florida Statutes.

(c) The board of county commissioners is empowered to set up reserves in the MSTU's budget in excess of the MSTU's estimated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, for the purpose of creating reasonable reserves for the purchase of equipment and making other necessary capital expenditures.

1 **Section 2. Severability.**

2 It is declared to be the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that if any section,
3 subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held
4 unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining
5 portions of this ordinance.

6 **Section 3. Conflicting Provisions Repealed.**

7 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are
8 hereby repealed.

9 **Section 4. Inclusion in the Code.**

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

15 **Section 5. Effective Date.**

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

1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
2 HERNANDO COUNTY in Regular Session this 13th day of May 2014.

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4 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
5 HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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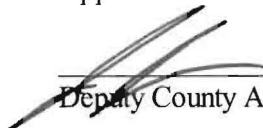


10 RONALD D. BARBEE, JR.
11 Clerk

By:

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13 WAYNE DUKES
14 Chair

15 Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency

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Deputy County Attorney