

ORDINANCE NO. 83-11

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF SIGN PERMITS FOR SIGNS OVER 30 FEET IN HEIGHT AND FOR SIGNS IN EXCESS OF 300 SQUARE FEET PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF AN EMERGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY ENACTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE ACT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. SIGN MORATORIUM

There is hereby imposed within all the unincorporated areas of Hernando County a moratorium on the issuance of sign permits for any signs, whether for on-site use or off-site use as defined in Hernando County Ordinance No. 82-1, which height will be thirty feet or greater measured from its base at ground level to its top and/or which will have size on any one side in excess of 300 square feet.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that an emergency exists within Hernando County in that signs 30 feet or greater in height and/or signs having any one side with a size in excess of 300 square feet constitute a safety hazard. The safety hazard is of such a nature as to require the development of appropriate construction criteria, set-back criteria and other regulations to insure that such signs will not constitute a hazard to the health, safety and welfare to the people of Hernando County.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

This Ordinance is adopted as an Emergency Ordinance pursuant to Chapter 471, Florida Statutes upon a finding that an emergency exists within Hernando County.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon mailing a certified copy hereof to the Secretary of State. This Ordinance shall remain in effect for 120 days from its effective date unless such time is otherwise shortened or extended by a subsequent hereto.

SECRETARY OF STATE
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ADOPTED as an Emergency Ordinance by a unanimous vote
of all five members of the Board of County Commissioners of
Hernando County, voting in Regular Session this 8th, day of
November, 1983, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Henry D. Ledbetter
HENRY D. LEDBETTER, CHAIRMAN

Attest: Harold William Brown
HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK

