

ORDINANCE NO. 88-20

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 15-163 OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING THAT DEAD PLANT LIFE POSING A THREAT TO STRUCTURES ON ADJACENT PROPERTY ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION I AMENDMENT OF SECTION 15-163. Section 15-163 of the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida, is hereby amended to create paragraph (b) as follows:

"(b) Dead plant life that poses an actual threat of damage to permitted buildings on adjacent property is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and is unlawful in any unincorporated area of the county."

SECTION II 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 word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

SECTION III 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 IV 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.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in Regular Session this 18th day of May, 1988.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Karen Nicolai  
Karen Nicolai  
Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By:

David B. Russell Sr.  
David B. Russell Sr.  
Chairman