

ORDINANCE NO. 88-23

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A ONE (1) CENT VOTED GAS TAX UPON EVERY GALLON OF MOTOR FUEL AND SPECIAL FUEL SOLD IN HERNANDO COUNTY AND TAXED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 206, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. This Ordinance is authorized by §336.021, Florida Statutes (1987) and other applicable law.

SECTION 2. There is hereby imposed a One Cent (1) Voted Gas Tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and special fuel sold in Hernando County and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes. The tax imposed herein shall remain in effect until otherwise terminated pursuant to law.

SECTION 3. The One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax imposition herein made shall become effective on January 1, 1989; subject to the referendum herein authorized.

SECTION 4. The imposition of the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax shall only be made in the event said imposition is approved by a majority of the voters voting in the referendum herein authorized. All qualified electors of Hernando County shall be eligible to vote said referendum.

SECTION 5. A referendum is hereby authorized to be held on the 6th day of September, 1988, on the question of whether or not the imposition of the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax is to be

approved by the registered electors of Hernando County, Florida as required by §336.021, Florida Statutes. The question to be submitted to the voters on the referendum ballot shall be as follows:

Shall there be imposed a One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and special fuel sold in Hernando County and taxed under the provisions of Chapter 206, Florida Statutes?

Yes - _____

No - _____

SECTION 6. In the event the referendum herein authorized passes by a majority vote of the electors of Hernando County voting in said referendum, then the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax shall become effective on January 1, 1989. In the event the referendum herein authorized fails to pass by a majority vote of the electors voting in said referendum, then this Ordinance shall automatically stand repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. The provisions of §336.021, Florida Statutes, concerning the use of said tax, the distributing of said tax, and the administering of said tax shall apply.

SECTION 8. The proceeds collected from the imposition of the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax shall be used for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of establishing, operating, and maintaining a transportation system and related facilities and the cost of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads and streets and for such other transportation purposes authorized pursuant to §336.021, Florida Statutes. The proceeds collected from the imposition of the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax shall be distributed as determined by

resolution of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners or as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 9. The Supervisor of Elections is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to conduct the referendum election herein authorized.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall become effective when filed with the Secretary of State. The imposition of the One (1) Cent Voted Gas Tax shall become effective on January 1, 1989; provided the referendum to be held on September 6, 1988 passes.

SECTION 11. 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.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in Regular Session this 20th day of July, 1988.

(SEAL)

Attest:

Karen Nicolai
Karen Nicolai
Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By:

David D. Russell Sr.
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Chairman