

ORDINANCE NO.: 97-23

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 2-108 AND 2-109 OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO CHANGE THE BASIS OF THE MANDATORY "SEALED BIDS" THRESHOLD TO REFLECT THE AMOUNTS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECRETARY OF CLERK

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

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2

That Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County, Florida, be amended as follows:

"SECTION 2-108 BIDDING PROCEDURES

a) By advertisement at least once in some newspaper of general circulation in the County no later than two (2) weeks prior to opening of bids, the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County shall solicit bids for the construction by non-County personnel of any road, street, sidewalk, drainage facility, water distribution system, sewer collection system, water or sewer treatment plant, or building, or the purchase and/or leasing of goods, supplies, materials or non-professional services for County use, when the amount to be paid for such construction, purchase or lease is reasonably expected to exceed the threshold amount provided in §287.017, F.S. for CATEGORY TWO, as it may be amended from time to time, exclusive of freight or other delivery charges."

"SECTION 2-109 APPROVAL AND EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

a) All contracts for the construction by non-County personnel of any road, street, sidewalk, drainage facility, water distribution system, sewer collection system, water or sewer treatment plant, or building, or the purchase, lease or lease purchase of goods, supplies, materials or non-professional services in an amount exceeding the threshold amount provided in §287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO, as it may be

amended from time to time, and all contracts for professional services equal to or exceeding the limits imposed by the "Consultants" Competitive Negotiation Act," §287.055, F.S., as it may be amended from time to time, shall be approved by the Board at a public meeting. Any contract approved by the Board may be executed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or by an other County Official, Department Head, or employee so designated by resolution of the Board to execute the contract approved by the Board.

b) The Director of Central Purchasing is hereby authorized to approve and execute contracts for the construction by non-County personnel of any road, street, sidewalk, drainage facility, water distribution system, sewer collection system, water or sewer treatment plant, or building, or the purchase and/or leasing of goods, supplies, materials or non-professional services in an amount equal to or less than the threshold amount provided in §287017, F.S. for CATEGORY TWO, as it may be amended from time to time, and all contracts for professional services in an amount less than the limits imposed by the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act," §287.055, F.S., as it may be amended from time to time.

SECTION II. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or administrative agency, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof, all of which will remain in full force and effect, except as otherwise provided for herein.

SECTION III. 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 re-numbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State..

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in Regular Session this 4th day of November, 1997 A.D.

Attest: Genine E. Nimer, Deputy
KAREN NICOLAI
Clerk

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

By: Ray Lossing
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Chairman