

ORDINANCE NO. 77-13

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HERNANDO COUNTY, FLA

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS WITHIN HERNANDO COUNTY; PROHIBITING ESTABLISHMENT OF ABORTION CLINICS PROVIDING FOR AN ENFORCEMENT CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

SECTION 1. The practice or performance of abortions within the geographic boundaries of Hernando County by any individual, hospital, or clinic is hereby prohibited to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 2. The establishment and/or operation of abortion clinics or other facilities for the primary purpose of performing abortions is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, hereby acknowledges and respects the right to life of the unborn child.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced by injunction in addition to any other remedies available, and as provided by law.

SECTION 5. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 6. Violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided by law for violation of county ordinances.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and its filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

ADOPTED: October 25, 1977  
in Regular Session

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Charles R. Smith  
CHARLES R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN

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