

ORDINANCE NO. 82-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2 OF HERNANDO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 76-12, AMENDED BY HERNANDO COUNTY ORDINANCE BY ORDINANCE NO. 77-3; CREATING THE ISTACHATTA-NOBELTON RECREATION DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Hernando County Ordinance No. 76-12, as amended by Ordinance No. 77-3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. (a) The Istachatta-Nobleton Recreation District shall be governed by a Board of District Supervisors (hereinafter called the "Board") which shall consist of five (5) members who shall be qualified electors within the District, and who shall serve four-year terms. Members of the Board, after the initial terms as set forth herein, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years each by a vote of the district at large, at an election to be held to coincide with the general election in Hernando County every fourth year from 1982 commencing with the general election to be held on November 2, 1982.

(b) The term of office of the members presently serving on the Board shall expire upon the elected members of the Board taking office. In the event the referendum results in elected Board members not being approved, then the present members shall continue in office until their term otherwise expires.

(c) An election shall be held on November 2, 1982, to elect five (5) members of the Board of District Supervisors to fill the five (5) seats on the Board.

(d) A vote of the district at large shall determine the candidates to be elected as members of the Board. The five (5) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected and become members of the Board. The three (3) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall serve an initial term of four (4) years, and the two (2) candidates receiving the greatest

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number of votes thereafter shall serve an initial term of two (2) years. After the initial terms, all subsequent terms shall be of four (4) years. This election, and all subsequent elections, shall be by an at large ballot with those persons who are qualified electors and residents in said district of the day of such election, and who were so qualified prior to the closing of the voter registration books by the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections, having the right to vote for members of the Board.

(e) Members of the Board shall be residents and registered electors of the district. Candidates or incumbents of the office shall qualify by filing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hernando County, between the dates established by law during each year in which an election is to be held, except for the 1982 election for which candidates shall qualify between September 14, 1982 and September 28, 1982. The qualifying and election of members of the Board shall be conducted in accordance with the then existing election laws of the State of Florida.

(f) The term of office of each Board member shall commence on the second Tuesday following each election.

(g) The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners shall have the power to remove a member of the Board for nonfeasance, misfeasance, or malfeasance, or change of residence from within the district. Vacancies created by the resignation, death or removal from said Board shall be filled by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners to fill the balance of the term of office of such member.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County is authorized and directed to provide for and hold a referendum election of such district on the 7th day of September, 1982. Only those persons who are qualified electors and residents in said district on the day of such elections, and who were so qualified prior to the closing of the voter registration book by the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections, shall be qualified to vote in such election. The election will be held to determine if the members of the Board of such a district shall be elected by the electors of the district.

If the majority of the electors voting at such election vote for the election of the Board members, then the members of the Board shall thereafter be elected.

The question to be determined by said electors at such election shall be stated on the ballot used in such election, as follows:

QUESTION:

Shall the members of the BOARD OF DISTRICT SUPERVISORS of the Istachatta-Nobelton Recreation District be elected for four-year terms.

YES: \_\_\_\_\_

NO: \_\_\_\_\_


SECTION 4. REPEALS. All laws or parts of laws, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. Subject to the referendum herein required, this Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 10th day of August, 1982, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By

  
FRANK FISH, CHAIRMAN

Attest

  
HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN, CLERK