

AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED THE HERNANDO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SHORT TITLE; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACTS AND PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN HERNANDO COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; 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 SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Hernando County Industrial Promotion Ordinance.

SECTION II FINDING OF FACTS AND PURPOSE.

(a) It is the common interest and will promote the general welfare of the people of Hernando County to establish a sound economic base in the County.

(b) In order to establish a sound economic base, the active promotion of Hernando County to industrial and commercial entities, that may desire to locate or relocate in Hernando County, would provide benefits to all the people of Hernando County.

(c) It is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance to provide the authority and mechanisms, within the parameters of judicial, federal, state and local laws for such promotions and to allow the expenditure of public funds for such purposes.

SECTION III DEFINITIONS. As used in this section:

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(a) "Promotion" means to encourage the existence or progress of industrial and commercial development within Hernando County, Florida.

(b) "Industrial Development" means the development and redevelopment of any commercial or industrial facilities.

SECTION IV EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS. The County Administrator or his designee may expend funds which are budgeted for industrial promotion purposes pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, as follows:

(a) to publicize, advertise and promote Hernando County;

(b) to make known the advantages, facilities, resources, products, attractions and attributes of Hernando County;

(c) to create a favorable climate of opinion concerning industrial development in Hernando County;

(d) to cooperate with other agencies, public and private, to accomplish these purposes;

(e) to provide meals, hospitality and entertainment of persons in the interest of promoting industrial development or engendering goodwill toward industrial development.

SECTION V 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 VI 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 VII REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION VIII 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

(SEAL)

Attest:

  
Harold William Brown  
Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By:

Leonard F. Tria Jr.  
Chairman