

ORDINANCE NO. 87- 25

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A CODE FOR HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; ESTABLISHING THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SUCH CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; and PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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

SECTION I. The Code of Ordinances, consisting of Chapters 1 to 28, each inclusive, is hereby adopted and enacted as the "Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida", which Code shall supersede all general and permanent ordinances of the County adopted on or before May 26, 1987, to the extent provided in Section II hereof.

SECTION II. All provisions of the Code shall be in full force and effect from and after the date this Ordinance is filed with the Secretary of State, and all conflicting provisions of ordinances of a general and permanent nature enacted on final passage on or before May 26, 1987, and not included in the Code or recognized and continued in force by reference therein are hereby repealed from and after the effective date of the Code.

SECTION III. The repeal provided for in Section II hereof shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part thereof that has been repealed by a subsequent ordinance which is repealed by this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. Whenever in such Code, or in any ordinance of the County, any act or omission is prohibited or is made or

declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful or a misdemeanor or is prohibited and no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of such Code or any ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of up to Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Unless specifically provided otherwise, or the context thereof so dictates, each day any violation of any provision of this Code or any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION V. Any and all additions and amendments to the Code, when passed in the form as to indicate the intention of the governing body to make the same a part of the Code, shall be deemed to be incorporated in the Code, so that reference to the Code shall be understood and intended to include the additions and amendments.

SECTION VI. In case of the amendment of any section of the Code for which a penalty is not provided, the general penalty, as provided in Section IV of this Ordinance, and in Section 1 - 8 of the Code shall apply to the section as amended, or in case the amendment contains provisions for which a penalty, other than the aforementioned general penalty, is provided in another section in the chapter, the penalty so provided in the other section shall be held to relate to the section so amended, unless specifically repealed therein.

SECTION VII. All ordinances adopted after May 26, 1987, which amend or refer to ordinances which have been codified in the Code shall be construed as if they amend or refer to like provisions of the Code.

SECTION VIII. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in Hernando County to change or amend by additions or deletions, any part or portion of such Code, or to

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insert or delete pages or portions thereof, or to alter or tamper with such Code in any manner whatsoever which will cause the law of Hernando County to be misrepresented thereby.

SECTION IX. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION X. 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 XI. 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

(SEAL)

Attest: Genine Himer, Deputy Clerk  
Harold William Brown  
Clerk

By: Leonard F. Tria Jr.  
Chairman