

ORDINANCE NO. 87-27

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 12-102(a) OF SAID CODE; PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY AND LIEN PROVISIONS FOR THE NORTHWEST HERNANDO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE UNIT; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF SECTIONS 12-95, 12-97(b), 12-98 AND 12-99 OF SAID CODE RELATING TO THE ADVISORY BOARD, AND DECLARING SAME TO NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION I. Section 12-102(a) of the Hernando County Code is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows: Sec. 12-102. Same - Levy and lien provisions.

(a) General provisions. During each year, the district created by this division shall have the right, power and authority to levy special assessments against real estate lying within its territorial bounds in order to provide funds for the purpose of such district. The amount of and method of such special assessment shall be determined annually by Resolution. Only governmentally owned property shall be exempt from such assessment. Interest shall accrue at the rate of twelve (12) percent per year for delinquent payments."

SECTION II REPEAL. Sections 12-95, 12-97(b), 12-98 and 12-99, Hernando County Code are hereby repealed.

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 renumbered or relettered to accomplish such

intention, and that the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or other appropriate designation.

SECTION IV 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 V 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1987.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

(SEAL)

Attest: Harold William Brown  
Clerk

BY: Leonard F. Tria Jr.  
Chairman

