

ORDINANCE NO. 76-1

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO PERMITS FOR CERTAIN FAIRS AND CARNIVALS; PROVIDING FOR A CLARIFICATION OF FAIRS, CARNIVALS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES GOVERNED BY THE ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ADOPT REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 1. No person shall operate, conduct, engage in, or manage any activity contained in Section 2 of this Ordinance, within Hernando County, Florida, unless such person shall have first obtained a permit from the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, which said permit shall be known as an Amusement Permit.

SECTION 2. Those activities required to have obtained an Amusement Permit pursuant to Section 1 in order to be conducted or operated in Hernando County, shall include:

- (a) Amusement or recreational games conducted for profit;
- (b) All riding devices, including merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, or any other rides or automatic riding devices;
- (c) All concessions, including revolving wheels, corn games, throwing balls, rolling balls, cane racks, knife racks, weighting machines, games or test of skill or strength;
- (d) Side shows;
- (e) Carnivals;
- (f) All fairs, and any activities associated with fairs.

SECTION 3. EXEMPTIONS. Activities associated with the Annual Hernando County Fair conducted by the Hernando County Fair Association are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

All fairs or exhibitions conducted for purely educational or scientific purposes are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners shall have the power to adopt, by resolution, regulations concerning the permitting of the activities in Section 2, to include fees to be charged for the amusement permit, length of permit, expiration of permit, grounds for issuance or denial of issuance of permit and for revocation of permit once issued, and all other matters pertaining to a permit system.

SECTION 5. A violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided by law for violation of County Ordinances.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

ADOPTED in Regular Session, this 13th day of January, 1976.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY Adrian Bell Jr.
Chairman

Attest Donald W. Brown
Clerk