

ORDINANCE NO.: 94-12

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SECRETARY OF STATE

AN ORDINANCE OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, BE AMENDED BY REVISING CHAPTER 20 OF SAID CODE PERTAINING TO THE PARKING ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION I. CHAPTER 20, HERNANDO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES IS AMENDED SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. "Sec. 20-44, (a), Enforcement" is amended to read:

1. Any law enforcement officer or parking enforcement specialist who discovers a vehicle parked in violation of this Ordinance shall issue a parking ticket approved for use and provided by the Board of County Commissioners and shall attach such ticket to the vehicle in a conspicuous place. Such parking ticket shall contain language providing notice of the following:

B. "Sec. 20-45, (d), Civil penalties" is amended to read:

1. The amount of any civil penalty specified in this section shall be increased by fifteen (\$15.00) dollars if payment is not received by the Clerk within the described thirty (30) day period after the issuance of the parking ticket.

C. "Sec. 20-46, (c), Procedures governing payment of civil penalties and proceedings to enforce payment" is deleted and replaced with:

1. If there has been no response pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section, and after the time prescribed therein, the clerk shall notify the registered owner first listed on such ticket of its issuance. Such notice shall be sent by regular mail and shall inform said registered owner concerning the nature and location of the parking violation. The registered owner shall pay the civil penalty indicated on the ticket, including the fifteen (\$15.00) dollar penalty, as specified in Sec. 20-45, (d), within fourteen (14) days after the date of mailing said notice.

D. "Sec. 20-46, (d), Procedures governing payment of civil penalties and

proceedings to enforce payment" is deleted and replaced with:

1. If payment of the civil penalty is not received within the fourteen (14) day period specified in paragraph 1 herein, the Clerk shall cause the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to be notified in accordance with Section 316. 1967, Florida Statutes, 1993.

E. "Sec. 20-46, (e), Procedures governing payment of civil penalties and proceedings to enforce payment" is added:

1. If the last day of a time period described above falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the time period shall run until the end of the next business day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

SECTION II. 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 III. INCLUSION IN THE CODE

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of Hernando County as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.


SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective upon receipt of official acknowledgement from the Secretary of State that said Ordinance has been filed.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS in Regular Session this

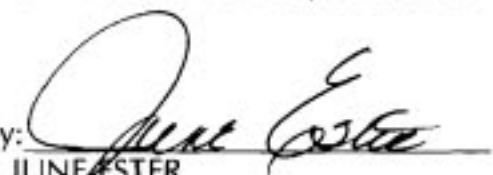
26th day of July, 1994, A.D.

Attest:


KAREN NICOLAI
Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:


JUNE ESTER
Chairman