

ORDINANCE NO. 75-9

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DIVING, JUMPING,
OR LEAPING FROM BRIDGES WITHIN HERNANDO COUNTY;
MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR VIOLA-
TIONS; DECLARING ORDINANCE AS AN EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

SECTION 1. Findings: All bridges within Hernando
County, upon Hernando County rights of way, are constructed and
maintained for the exclusive purpose of providing for vehicular
and pedestrian traffic over said bridges. All other activities
on or upon said bridges are inconsistent with the aforesaid
purpose of said bridges and such activities constitute a hazard
to the vehicular and pedestrian traffic over said bridges.

SECTION 2. Diving Prohibited: All diving, jumping,
or leaping from any bridge into any body of water spanned by any
bridge or onto any ground around or beneath any bridge within
Hernando County, upon Hernando County rights of way, is hereby
prohibited.

SECTION 3. Violations: Any violation of this
Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable
as provided in applicable provisions of Florida Statutes pertaining
to violations of County Ordinances.

SECTION 4. Emergency: It is found that an emergency
exists to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens
of Hernando County from harm, injury, and inconvenience resulting
from a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance. There is
further fact that the immediate enactment of this Ordinance is
necessary and that such immediate necessity justifies the waiver of
notice requirements and the adoption of this Ordinance as an emergency
ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become
effective when a copy of it has been accepted by the Postal Authorities

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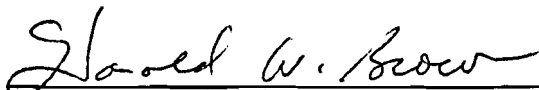
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of the government of the United States for special delivery by registered mail to the Department of State of the State of Florida.


ADOPTED as an emergency ordinance by a unanimous vote of all five (5) members of the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, in Regular Session, on the 1st day of July, 1975.

ATTEST:

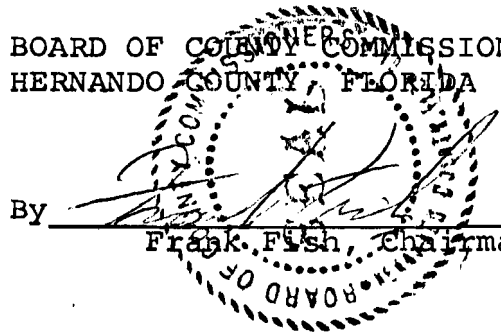


Harold William Brown, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY 

Frank. Fish, Chairman



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