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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HERNANDO :

Before the undersigned authority, Julie B. Maglio, personally appeared, who on oath, says that she is Editor of the Hernando Sun, a weekly newspaper published at Brooksville in Hernando County, Florida, that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a

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in the matter of

BOCC hearing on Tuesday, August 26, 2026

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and/or by publication on the newspaper's publicly available website, if authorized, on August 15, 2025

Affiant further says that the newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 18th day of August, 2025.

(Signature of Notary Public)



LISA M. MACNEIL
Commission #HH 254975
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter**, in the Hernando County Government Center, County Commission Chambers, 20 N. Main St, Rm 160, Brooksville, Florida, to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7 (BOATS AND WATERWAYS), ARTICLE II (BOATING REGULATIONS) OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, SPECIFICALLY SECTION 7-17 (DEFINITIONS); AND ADDING SECTIONS 7-27 (TITLE), 7-28 (FINDINGS), 7-29 (HERNANDO COUNTY MANATEE PROTECTION ZONES ESTABLISHED, AND 7-30 (MANATEE PROTECTION ZONE REGULATORY MARKERS), AND 7-31 (ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE may be inspected by the public at the Hernando County Department of Aquatic Services and Waterways, 16161 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., M-F, legal holidays excepted.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to appear and be heard at this public meeting and/or to send any written objections to the County Commissioners at 15470 Flight Path Dr, Brooksville, Florida 34604.

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED that if any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners, with respect to the subject matter of the hearing, that person will need to ensure a verbatim record of the proceedings is made.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED in the above matter are invited to attend and be heard.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Rebecca Hines, Procurement Department, 15470 Flight Path Dr, Brooksville, Florida 34604, Telephone 352-754-4020. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**
/s/ (SEAL)
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk
By: Heidi Prouse
Deputy Clerk

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