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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
MARCH 3, 2026 OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County Florida will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 3, 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 HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING APPENDIX A, ARTICLE V, SECTION 4 OF THE HERNANDO COUNTY CODE, RELATING TO THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS ALLOWABLE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL APPROVAL AND BACKYARD CHICKENS; AMENDING THE TYPES OF ALLOWABLE BIRDS PERMITTED; AMENDING THE NUMBER OF BIRDS PERMITTED BY PARCEL SIZE; AMENDING THE COOP STRUCTURE SIZE THAT REQUIRES A BUILDING PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR NO MINIMUM LOT SIZE ALLOWED; PROVIDING FOR NO TIME PERIOD FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME A PERMIT IS ISSUED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE may be inspected by the public at the Hernando County Planning and Zoning Division, 1653 Blaise Drive, Brooksville, FL 34601 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., M-F, legal holidays excepted, telephone 352-754-4048 .

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 Lisette Gardner, 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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