

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-_____

WHEREAS, Hernando County has adopted zoning and land development regulations pursuant to Chapter 163 and Section 125.01(1), *Fla. Stat.*, which authorize the County to regulate the use of land in the unincorporated areas of Hernando County, Florida, and take action on the request herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) conducted a duly advertised public hearing on Friday, March 3, 2023 to consider the requested dimensional variance on the specified parcel(s) in Hernando County, Florida, as more fully described below.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

APPLICANT: Brenda McKenzie on behalf of Vernon R. Leeworthy

FILE NUMBER: 1458418

GENERAL

LOCATION: 7331 Madonna Dr. Webster, FL 33597

LEGAL

DESCRIPTION: LOT 6 RIDGE MANOR EST UNIT 2 BLK 34 of the Public Records of Hernando County, Florida

PARCEL KEY: 0854962

PURPOSE: To allow a second detached garage larger than 401 sq. ft.

REQUEST: The applicant is requesting a **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE** to allow the petitioner a second detached garage larger than 401 sq. ft. in connection with the subject parcel located in the RIC zone. The representations contained in the applicant's variance application are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. For purposes herein, it is presumed that all requisite notice and advertising requirements have been satisfied. The **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE** is requested from the following requirement of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances:

APPENDIX A – ZONING, ARTICLE IV. - ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS, Section 2C.(4)(j)vi., c.: The detached accessory building shall be no more than four hundred (400) square feet in size; Section 2C.(4)(j)vii.: One detached garage, in addition to the detached building provided for in item, vi. above.

FINDINGS

OF FACT:

All of the facts and conditions presented to the BOCC in connection with this matter are incorporated herein by reference and made a material part of this Resolution as integral to the BOCC's action. The BOCC finds that the testimony and record supporting **DENIAL** of the applicant's request to be credible and to constitute competent substantial evidence. In further support thereof, the BOCC makes the following specific findings of fact:

1. The requested **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE** does not satisfy all of the following prerequisites set forth in Appendix A, Article V, Section 3, Hernando County Code of Ordinances:
 - (a) That special conditions and circumstances exist which are peculiar to the land, structure, or building involved and which are not applicable to other lands, structures, or buildings in the same zoning district.
 - (b) That the special conditions and circumstances do not result from the actions of the applicant.
 - (c) That granting the variance requested will not confer on the applicant any special privilege that is denied by this ordinance to other lands, buildings, or structures in the same zoning district;
 - (d) That literal interpretation of the provisions of the ordinance would deprive the applicant of rights commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same zoning district under the terms of the ordinance and would work unnecessary and undue hardship on the applicant
 - (e) That the variance granted is the minimum variance that will make possible the reasonable use of the land, building or structure.
 - (f) That the granting of the variance will be in harmony with the general intent and purpose of the land development regulations and that such variance will not be injurious to the area involved or otherwise detrimental to the public welfare.
2. The requested **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE** is NOT consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and land development regulations, subject to any conditions made a part of the BOCC Action in this matter and which conditions, if any, are incorporated herein by reference.

**CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW:**

The BOCC is authorized to act on this matter pursuant to Chapters 125 and 163, *Fla. Stat.*, and Appendix A, Article V, Section 3, Hernando County Code of Ordinances. Accordingly, after public hearing and testimony, being fully advised in the record, and based upon competent substantial evidence, the BOCC makes the following specific conclusions of law:

1. The requested **DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE** is NOT consistent with the County's adopted Comprehensive Plan and land development regulations, subject to all conditions made a part of the BOCC Action

in this matter and which conditions, if any, are incorporated herein by reference.

ACTION: After notice and public hearing, based upon the record in this matter and **ALL** of the findings of fact and conclusions of law above, the BOCC hereby **DENIES** the requested variance.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023

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

Attest: _____

Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk Of the Circuit Court And Comptroller

By: _____

John Allocco
Board of County Commissioners Chairman

(SEAL)

Approved as to form and Legal Sufficiency

By:  _____
County Attorney's Office