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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
CLK25-175 — Hernando County Proposed Ordinance Public Hearing

in the matter of
Public hearing on proposed groundwater protection ordinance on January 13, 2026, at 5:01 p.m.

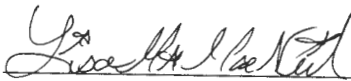
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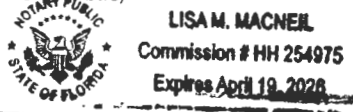
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authorized, on January 2, 2026

Affiant further says that the newspaper complies with all
legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida
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(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 2nd day of January, 2026.


(Signature of Notary Public)



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CLK25-175
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF
PROPOSED ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Board of County
Commissioners of Hernando
County will hold a public hearing
on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at
5:01 pm 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
ARTICLE VII OF CHAPTER 28
OF THE HERNANDO CODE
OF ORDINANCES RELATING
TO GROUNDWATER
PROTECTION AND SITING;
AMENDING SECTION 28-263
PROVIDING DEFINITIONS;
AMENDING SECTION 28-
265 PROVIDING FOR
GROUNDWATER RESOURCE,
WELLHEAD AND SPECIAL
PROTECTION AREAS;
AMENDING SECTION 28-266
PROVIDING PROHIBITIONS
WITHIN WELLHEAD AND
SPECIAL PROTECTION
AREAS; AMENDING SECTION
28-267 PROVIDING GENERAL
EXEMPTIONS; AMENDING
SECTION 28-268 PROVIDING
FOR REGISTRATION OF
POTENTIAL POLLUTION
SOURCES; AMENDING
SECTION 28-2699
PROVIDING FOR SINKHOLES;
PROVIDING FOR REPEAL
OF CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES; PROVIDING
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE

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THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE

may be inspected by the public at the Hernando County Utilities Department Administration Building, 2nd Floor, at 15365 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34613 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted. Please visit www.engagehernando.com/hcudpublicawareness for more information on the proposed Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and Special Protection Areas (SPAs).

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

YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED

that if any person decides to appeal against 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 Jessica Wright, County Administration, 15470 Flight Path Dr, Brooksville, Florida 34604, Telephone 352-754-4002. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.

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

/s/(SEAL)

**Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk
By: Nienke Osinga, Deputy
Clerk**

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