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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

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.

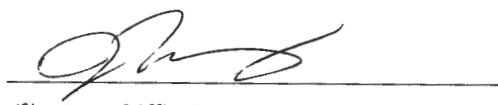
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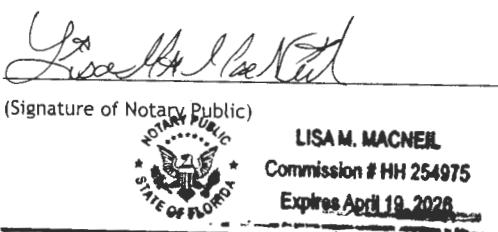
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Affiant further says that the newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

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(Signature of Affiant)

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

  
(Signature of Notary Public)  
  
LISA M. MACNEIL  
Commission # HH 254975  
Expires April 19, 2026

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

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produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

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 28-269  
PROVIDING FOR SINKHOLES;  
PROVIDING FOR REPEAL  
OF CONFLICTING  
ORDINANCES; PROVIDING  
FOR SEVERABILITY; AND  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE

**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](http://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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