

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATING WHEREAS CLAUSES; ADOPTING THE NEAR- AND LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENTS OF THE ROAD SAFETY AUDIT REPORT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 336, FLORIDA STATUTES; IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REPORT FINDINGS INTO THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR OF THE SPRING HILL DRIVE CORRIDOR FROM US 19 TO EAST OF KENLAKE AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 336.045(1), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County shall develop and adopt uniform minimum standards and criteria for the design, construction, and maintenance of all public streets, roads, highways, bridges, sidewalks, curbs and curb ramps, crosswalks, where feasible, bicycle ways, underpasses, and overpasses used by the public for vehicular and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 336.02(1)(a), *Florida Statutes*, the Board of County Commissioners are invested with the general superintendence and control of the county roads and structures within their respective counties, and they may establish new roads, change and discontinue old roads, and keep the roads in good repair; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.08, *Florida Statutes*, the Board of County Commissioners may establish, locate, change, or discontinue public county roads by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, retained the services of HDR engineering, Inc. to conduct a Road Safety Audit (RSA) of Spring Hill Drive from US 19 to East of Kenlake Avenue; and

WHEREAS, based on the Road Safety Audit Report dated April 2025, the Professional Engineer recommended near and long-term improvements which will enhance the overall safety and performance of the roadway segment as shown in **EXHIBIT “A”** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Hernando County maintains a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that covers a five-year period, which identifies public facilities and/or equipment, and is updated annually. Capital Improvements, as they pertain to the CIP, are defined as physical assets, constructed or purchased, that has a minimum useful life of 10 years and a minimum total cost of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the Road Safety Audit Report and finds that the near-term and long-term road safety improvements along the Spring Hill Drive Corridor, as shown in **EXHIBIT “A”**, are necessary to enhance the overall safety and performance of the roadway segment and inclusion in the County's Capital Improvement Plan.

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

SECTION 1. The Recitals contained in this Resolution are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. Findings. Pursuant to Section 336, *Florida Statutes*, the Board of County Commissioners adopts the near and long-term road safety improvements necessary to enhance the overall safety of the roadway segment as shown in EXHIBIT “A”, and that finds that it is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 3. The Board of County Commissioners approves the near and long-term safety improvements indicated in the Road Safety Audit as shown in **EXHIBIT “A”** to be added to the Hernando County Capital Improvement Plan.

SECTION 4. Severability. In the event that any provision, portion or section of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no manner affect the remaining provisions, portions or sections of this Resolution which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2025, A.D.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF HERNANDO, FLORIDA

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
& COMPTROLLER

BRIAN HAWKINS
CHAIRMAN

(SEAL)

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency

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