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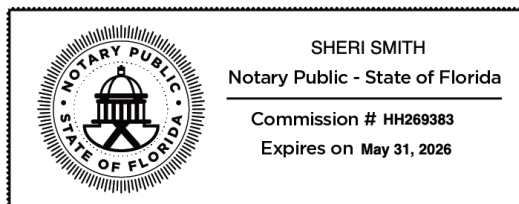
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners will be hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter** , in the Hernando County Government Center, County Commission Chambers, 20 N. Main St., Room 160, Brooksville, Florida to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX OF A HALF CENT ON CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS OCCURRING WITHIN HERNANDO COUNTY FROM WHICH TAXES ARE PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF FLA. STAT. CHAPTER 212, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) YEARS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SALES SURTAX; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF THE SURTAX'S REVENUES; PROVIDING FOR A COUNTYWIDE REFERENDUM; PROVIDING FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT; PROVIDING FOR A CITIZEN OVERSIGHT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE SUNSET OF THE ORDINANCE AND FOR THE SURVIVAL OF SPECIFIED RESTRICTED USES; 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 in the Hernando County Department of Public Works, 1525 E. Jefferson Street, Brooksville, FL 34601, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F, legal holidays excepted.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to appear and be heard at this public hearing and/or to send any written objections to the Board of County Commissioners at 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 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 a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Maryellen Waite, Risk Management, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604, telephone (352) 540-6289. If hearing impaired, please call 711 for assistance.

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

/s/ _____ (SEAL)
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Nienke Osinga, Deputy Clerk

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