

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-078

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING PARKING WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY AND AT THE ENDS OF THE CANALS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COMPANERO ENTRA, ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL SIGNS ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY UPON THE REQUEST OF AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-40, CODE OF ORDINANCES, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND CHAPTER 316, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF "NO PARKING" "TOW AWAY ZONE" AND "\$110 FINE" SIGNS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.006(3), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County has original jurisdiction over all streets and highways located within Hernando County, excluding state roads and streets and highways within municipalities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.006(3), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County may place and maintain traffic control devices, which conform to the manual and specifications of the Florida Department of Transportation, upon all streets and highways under its jurisdiction as the County deems necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.008(1)(A), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County may, with respect to streets and highways under its jurisdiction, exercise the police power to regulate or prohibit stopping, standing, or parking; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20-40, *Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida*, the Board of County Commissioners may prohibit parking upon designated county streets, roads, medians, highways, or bridges, including road right of ways thereof, by posting signs indicating that no parking is allowed on designated portions of a roadway, including right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, has reported that parking within the right of way is damaging the edge of the roadway, disturbing the natural flow of storm water in the swales, and the compaction of the soil disrupts the growth of the grass within the road right of way at the end of the canals on the north side of Companero Entra, as shown on **EXHIBIT A** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that prohibiting parking within the road right of way, at the end of the canals on the northside of Companero Entra, as shown on EXHIBIT A, and posting no parking signs at the request of any property owners that live adjacent to the north side of Companero Entra, is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

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

SECTION 1. Findings. Pursuant to Section 20-40, *Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida*, and Chapter 316, *Florida Statutes*, the Board of County Commissioners has received the report the recommendations of the Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, stating the reasons why parking within the road right of way on Companero Entra, is detrimental, including but not limited to, damage to the roadway shoulders, and find that prohibiting such parking, as shown on Exhibit A, is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 2. No Parking, Tow-Away Zone and \$110 Fine Signs to be Placed. "NO PARKING" "TOW-AWAY ZONE" and "\$110 FINE" signs may be placed within the right of way on Companero Entra, as shown on **EXHIBIT A**.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating the parking restriction established by this Resolution shall be punished according to the provisions of Chapter 316, Florida Statutes, the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law, Section 316.655, Penalties, and Chapter 318, Disposition of Traffic Infractions.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 22nd DAY OF April, 2025, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Hindi Prouse, Deputy Clerk
DOUGLAS A. CHORVAT, JR.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

Brian Hawkins
BRIAN HAWKINS
CHAIR

(SEAL)

Approved as to Form and
Legal Sufficiency

By: Victoria Anderson
County Attorney's Office



Companero Entra No Parking Signage "EXHIBIT A"

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