RESOLUTION 2025- 127

A RESOLUTION OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFYING OFFICER FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND PROGRAMS AND ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER, FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners applied for funding through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to conduct the activities of the Community Development Block Grant, Home Investment Partnership Program, and other activities and programs awarded; and,

WHEREAS, Hernando County Board of County Commissioners being a recipient of HUD funds is required to designate a Certifying Officer for the purpose of signing required documents pertaining to the grant, activities, and programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Environmental Certifying Officer shall have full authority, with approval of the County Commissioners to certify for Hernando County any and all documents, material, and activities which may be required by other agencies, individuals, HUD, units of government, state or federal and particularly, but not limited to Housing Finance Agencies, Public Housing Agencies, Nonprofit Organizations, and other entities; and,

WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the Environmental Officer for HUD purposes include conducting the environmental review and such tasks as writing the project narrative, obtaining maps of the project area, soliciting comments from appropriate local, state and federal agencies, and facilitating responses to comments received on the environmental findings.

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

SECTION 1. The County Administrator is designated and appointed as Hernando County's Environmental Certifying Officer for all HUD-funded grants operated by the County.

SECTION 2. The Director of Housing and Supportive Services or his/her designee is designated and appointed as Hernando County's Environmental Officer for HUD purposes.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED in open session by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners in Hernando County, Florida, on this 22nd day of July, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY

Doug Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency

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County Attorney's Office