

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 104

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING RICHLOAM CLAY SINK ROAD AS A NO THRU TRUCK ROUTE AND REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT TO 20 MPH, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-62, CODE OF ORDINANCES, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND CHAPTER 316.189, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF "NO THRU TRUCK" AND "20 MPH" 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 316.189(2), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County may set speed zones after investigation determines such a change is reasonable and in conformity to criteria set by the Florida Department of Transportation, upon all streets and highways under its jurisdiction as the County deems necessary to regulate traffic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 316.183 (4)(d), *Florida Statutes*, Hernando County may, with respect to narrow streets under its jurisdiction, exercise the police power to regulate traffic speeds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 20-62, *Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida*, the Board of County Commissioners may prohibit trucks from traveling upon designated county streets, roads, highways, or bridges by posting signs indicating that no trucks are allowed on the designated portions of a roadway; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, has reported that due to the narrow width of the roadway, the speed limit shall be reduced to "20 MPH" and truck traffic will be limited to those having legitimate business on Richloam Clay Sink Road or its connecting roadways with a bill of lading, a delivery slip or other evidence to show the actual point of destination or origin, all other trucks are prohibited from using Richloam Clay Sink Road and signage will be posted as shown on **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B** attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that designating Richloam Clay Sink Road as a "No Thru Truck" route and reducing the speed limit to "20 MPH", as shown on EXHIBIT A and EXHIBIT B, is reasonable and 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 20-62, *Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida*, and Chapter 316, *Florida Statutes*, the Board of County Commissioners has received the report of the Department of Public Works - Engineering Division, stating the reasons

why restricting truck traffic and lowering the speed limit as shown on Exhibit A and EXIBIT B, is reasonable and necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

SECTION 2. NO THRU TRUCKS and 20 MPH Signs to be Placed. "NO THRU TRUCKS" and "20 MPH" signs may be placed within the right of way of Richloam Clay Sink Road, as shown on **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B**.

SECTION 3. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating the "No Thru Truck" restriction and the "20 MPH" speed limit 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, Florida Statutes Disposition of Traffic Infractions.

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

ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE 10th DAY OF June, 2025, A.D.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

Hildi Prose, Deputy Clerk
DOUGLAS A. CHORVAT, JR.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT &
COMPTROLLER

Brian Hawkins
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CHAIRMAN



Approved as to Form and
Legal Sufficiency

By: Victoria Anderson
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EXHIBIT "A"



EXHIBIT "B"

