

HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please print or type clearly

Name of Board/Committee Mike Fulford
(Check one) ☒ Full Member Position
☐ Alternate Member Position

Name District 2 Planning and Zoning
(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address Protected Voter (available upon request)

City [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Telephone 352-615-6102 (Home) _____ (Business) _____

E-mail address [REDACTED]

Are you a resident of Hernando County? yes

Voter Registration Number Protected Voter (available upon request)

Education See Attached
(Please include any certification, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History See Attached
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held Professional Engineer through 12/2028

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? yes

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed.
Hernando County (HC) Port Authority 2018, yes. HC Waterways 2018, yes. HC P&Z, yes 2020 - current

Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1st 2nd degree misdemeanor? No
(Conviction you does not automatically disqualify you for consideration)

If yes, what charges? _____

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? No

If yes, what charges? _____

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? No

If yes, when and describe action. _____

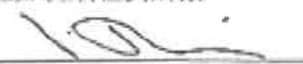
Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee To serve my community in order to make a
Hernando County the best place to live.

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. Commissioner Ryan Amador
2. Commissioner Jerry Campbell
3. Commissioner Steve Champion

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background, including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature 

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4002.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604, or faxed to 352-754-4023. Attention: Jessica Wright.

PRINT FORM

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Hernando County Background Consent / Release Form

As a volunteer applicant, I understand and acknowledge that an investigative report may be compiled on me. This report may include information regarding any criminal records, and from various public and private sources including law enforcement agencies at the Federal, State or County level, courts record repositories, sexual offender registries and any other source required to verify information that I have voluntarily provided.

Legal Name: Mike Ben Fulford
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Other Names Used: _____
(Legal Name) First MI Last
Dates Used (from/to): _____
Home Phone #: [REDACTED]
Cell Phone #: [REDACTED]
E-mail Address: [REDACTED]
Are you 18 years of age or older? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Current Address: Protected Voter (available upon request)
City, State, Zip: Hernando Beach, FL 34607
Time at this address: 9 Years 10 Month
Previous Address: Various (Military Active Service)
City, State, Zip: _____
Time at this address: _____ Years _____ Month

By signing below, you hereby authorize, empower and release from all liability, without reservation, any agency contacted by Hernando County to furnish the above-mentioned information. You further authorize ongoing procurement of the above-mentioned information at any time during your relationship with Hernando County. You agree that a fax or photocopy of this authorization is to be considered and accepted with the same authority as the original.

Applicant's Signature

Date

1 JULY 2026

Mike Fulford, PE (lic. AL 20672)

Hernando County Port Authority Board Member (2018-2020)
Hernando County Waterways Advisory Committee (2020-2022)
Hernando County Planning and Zoning Commission (2020-present)

38(+) years of experience in the planning, design, construction, and operations of small, medium, and large complex public works projects. This includes public works infrastructure, environmental restoration and flood control projects. Experienced and skilled at managing the operations and maintenance of municipal infrastructure to include roads, utilities and facilities. Trained and certified as a Senior Contracting Officer to administer large scale construction contracts. Skilled at working with the US House and US Senate, and Senior Government Officials to develop authorization and appropriations language, and to manage sensitive relationships.

Mike is a retired Army Corps of Engineer Colonel who served in the Jacksonville District, Buffalo District and the Detroit District, United States Army Corps of Engineers. Mike is also a combat veteran and a Bronze Star recipient having served in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is married and has two sons who are both serving officers in the United States Army. Mike enjoys boating, fishing, and other outdoor activities as favored past times. He is active in his community and serves on several Hernando County organized boards, is a Sheriff's Department Volunteer, a member of Congressman Bilirakis Veterans Advisory Committee, the VFW, and is the incoming President (2025) of the Hernando Beach Property Owners Association.

Education

BS, Civil Engineering,
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida, 1984

MBA, Business Administration,
Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville, Alabama, 1992

MSE, Environmental Engineering,
University of Alabama
Huntsville, Alabama, 1997

MS, Strategic Studies
US Army War College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 2005