

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO FORMALLY RE-STRUCTURE AND RE-ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CITIZEN ADVISORY TASK FORCE (CATF) BYLAWS; REVISING ITS MEMBER COMPOSITION FROM SEVEN (7) MEMBERS TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS; ADOPTING BYLAWS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Hernando County (“County”) is eligible for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) as an Urban Entitlement County for Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida (“Board”), desires to comply with the requirements of the U.S. Department of HUD as an Urban Entitlement County for participation in CDBG programs and the State of Florida requirements relating to community development programs, including *Fla. Admin. Code R.73C-23* (Florida Small Cities CDBG), and any amendments thereto;

**WHEREAS**, the Board previously designated the Citizen Advisory Task Force (“CATF”) to consist of seven (7) members who are residents of the unincorporated County and appointed by the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the CATF has historically operated with five (5) members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to re-structure and re-establish the CATF to consist of five (5) members, thereby aligning its prescribed composition with its historical operation and eliminating any inconsistency regarding the authorized number of members.

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

**Section 1. Incorporated Whereas Clauses.** The foregoing Whereas clauses are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Findings.** The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, hereby finds and determines to be in the best interest of the Hernando County to re-structure and re-establish the County’s CATF by establishing a five (5) member CATF that satisfies current CDBG rules and requirements.

**Section 3. Re-Establishment and Re-Structure of Citizen Advisory Task Force.** The CATF is hereby re-established and re-structured to assist the County in complying with applicable CDBG program requirements and related community development activities. The CATF shall consist of five (5) members who are residents of the unincorporated area of Hernando County and who are appointed by the Board.

**Section 4. Adoption of Bylaws.** The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, hereby adopts the Bylaws of the Citizen Advisory Task Force<sup>1</sup> attached hereto as “**Exhibit A**” and incorporated herein by reference, updating and superseding the Bylaws adopted July 17, 2008. The CATF shall operate in accordance with the provisions of such Bylaws, as may be amended from time to time.

**Section 5. Repeal.** All other resolutions and policies or sections of resolutions and policies of the County of Hernando in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any section, paragraph, sentence or clause hereof or any provision of this resolution is declared to be invalid, or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Resolution shall be unaffected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED IN REGULAR SESSION THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.**

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.**  
**Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jerry Campbell**  
**Chairman**

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: Natasha López Perez  
County Attorney's Office

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<sup>1</sup> Formally titled: By-Laws Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnerships Grant Citizen's Advisory Task Force