

ORDINANCE NO. 01-03

AN ORDINANCE OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE HOLMES COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WHICH SHALL CARRY OUT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY FLORIDA STATUTES, CHAPTER 290; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE AGENCY; PROVIDING APPOINTMENT CRITERIA AND TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDING FOR THE OPERATION AND AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** There is hereby created the Holmes County Enterprise Zone Development Agency, hereafter referred to as the "Agency".
- Section 2.** The Agency shall be governed by a Board of County Commissioners consisting of eleven (11) members, which shall carry out the economic development proposed of Chapter 290, Florida Statutes.
- Section 3.** The members of the Agency shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, at any regular or special meeting.
- Section 4.** The Board of County Commissioners of the Agency shall always consist of a minimum of eight (8), and a maximum of thirteen (13) members, and shall contain at least one (1) member from each of the following: The Holmes County Chamber of Commerce; local financial or insurance entities; the business operating within the nominated area; residents living in the nominated area; non-profit community-based organizations operating within the nominated area; the local workforce development board, the local code enforcement agency; and the local law enforcement agency.
- Section 5.** The terms of office for the members of the Board of Commissioners shall be as follows:
- (a) The members from a business operating within the nominated area and non-profit community-based organizations operating within the nominated area, shall each serve terms of one (1) year.
  - (b) The members from the residents residing within the nominated area, the local workforce development board, and the local law enforcement agency shall each serve three (3) years.
  - (c) All other members shall each serve terms of four (4) years.
- Section 6.** The Enterprise Zone Development Agency shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute 290.00056(8).

**Section 7.** The Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute 290.0056(9).

**Section 8.** The Enterprise Development Agency shall have the power to employ and discharge employees contingent upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

**Section 10.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law, **DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, on this 09 day of October, 2001.

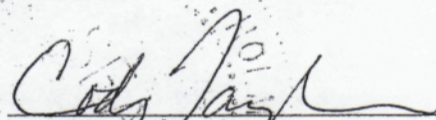
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HOLMES COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By:

  
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**JIMMY STAFFORD, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**CODY TAYLOR, Clerk of Court  
Holmes County, Florida**