

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 with 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:



JIMMY STAFFORD, Chairman

ATTEST:



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