

CALHOUN COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 2001- 06

AN ORDINANCE OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE CALHOUN 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; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, by Florida Statutes Chapter 290, the Legislature of the State of Florida, granted authority for the establishment of an Enterprise Zone Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Calhoun County, Florida, that the Enterprise Zone Development Agency be established to carry out the economic development and redevelopment activities in Calhoun County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Calhoun County Enterprise Zone Development Agency, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency".

Section 2. The Agency shall be governed by a Board of Commissioners of the agency, consisting of twelve (12) members, which shall carry out the economic development and redevelopment proposed of Chapter 290, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. The members of the Agency shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, at any regular or special meeting.

Section 4. The Board of 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 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, local financial or insurance entities, the businesses operating within the nominated area, residents living in the nominated area,

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the regional work force development board, the local code enforcement agency, and the local law enforcement agency.

Section 5. The terms of office for the members of the Enterprise Zone Development Agency shall be as set forth in Florida Statute Chapter 290.0056(2)

Section 6. The Enterprise Zone Development Agency shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute Chapter 209.0056(8).

Section 7. The Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute Chapter 209.0056(9).

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

Section 9. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held for any reason, to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Section 11. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED, BY THE CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AT THE REGULAR MEETING, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2001, BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0, AFTER DUE NOTICE AND PUBLICATION.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
S. Donnell Whitfield, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Ruth W. Attaway, Clerk