

SUMTER COUNTY ORDINANCE 2008-15

AN ORDINANCE OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE, PROVIDING MEMBERSHIP STANDARDS, OUTLINING DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS, PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that the prospective availability of Community Development Block Grants provides a valuable opportunity to improve the standard of living for eligible areas of Sumter County, and;

WHEREAS, Section 290.046, Florida Statutes, mandates that Sumter County create a Citizens Advisory Task Force to provide citizen input with regard to the acquisition and utilization of block grant funds, and;

WHEREAS, Sumter County wishes to establish a Citizens Advisory Task Force in a manner consistent with statutory requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, that Chapter 12, Article III, Section 12-49 of the Sumter County Code is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SECTION 1: *Establishment and Purpose.* There is hereby created the Sumter County Block Grant Citizens Advisory Task Force (hereinafter referred to as the "CATF"), whose members shall be appointed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. The CATF shall consist of nine (9) members. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum. The CATF may not take formal action unless a quorum is present, but may meet to hear presentations and review prospective or active grant projects if duly noticed. The CATF shall be composed of permanent residents of the County.

SECTION 2: *Term.* CATF members shall serve for three year terms and may be appointed via resolution for subsequent terms.

SECTION 3: *Meetings.* CATF meetings shall be held biannually, or more frequently as necessary, to monitor the status of all potential or active Community Development Block Grant Projects in the unincorporated areas of Sumter County. The CATF shall comply with the government in the Sunshine Law, the Public Records Law and the special provisions regarding notice of plan considerations found in Chapter 420, Florida Statutes. Minutes of the meeting will be kept by a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SECTION 4: *Officers.* The CATF shall annually elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and such other offices as it deems necessary. The chairperson is charged with the duty of conducting the meeting in a manner consistent with law.

SECTION 5. *Codification.* It is the intention of the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Sumter County Code and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other

appropriate word or phrase and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention.

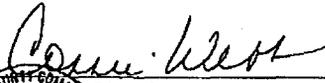
SECTION 6. *Severability.* If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given the effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provision of this act are declared severable.

SECTION 7. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall take effect on May 13, 2008.

DONE AND ORDAINED this 13 day of May, 2008, in regular session by the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners.

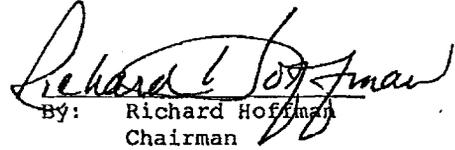
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SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA



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Chairman