SUMTER COUNTY RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY DECLARING A NEED FOR AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN SUMTER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County have recently become active in attempting to develop and promote proper industrial growth in Sumter County, and

WHEREAS, through these informal measures, results are being obtained, and

WHEREAS, it appears that there is now a need for an industrial development authority as defined in Chapter 159, Florida Statutes, in Sumter County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, as follows:

1. This Resolution is instigated and made on the motion and initiative of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County pursuant to §159.45(1)(a), Florida Statutes (1977).

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County hereby finds that there exists a need for the development and financing of industry in Sumter County and further that there is a need for an industrial development authority in Sumter County. The Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County hereby declares that there is a need for an industrial development authority in Sumter County and hereby establishes the same to be known as The Sumter County Industrial Development Authority.

3. The following five persons are designated as the original members of the Authority:

Seat Number	Name	Term
1	Daniel C. McCormic	1 year
2	Wallace "Bud" Hodges	2 years
3	Willard Peebles	3 years
4	R. J. Eubanks	4 years
5	David Hanson	4 years

4. The Sumter County Industrial Development Authority shall have all of the powers and duties provided in Chapter 159, Florida Statutes, and shall be

DONE AND RESOLVED this 11th day of July, 1979, at Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida.

ATTEST: C. BURTON MARSH
Clerk and Auditor

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Bernard Dew D.C.
Bernard Dew - Deputy Clerk

By Eunice M. Neville
Eunice M. Neville - Vice Chairman

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159.45 Creation of industrial development authorities.--

(1) In each county, there is hereby created a local governmental body as a public body corporate and politic to be known as the "_____ County Industrial Development Authority," hereafter referred to as "authority" or "authorities." Each of the authorities is constituted as a public instrumentality for the purposes of industrial development, and the exercise by an authority of the powers conferred by ss. 159.44-159.53 shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential public purpose and function. No authority shall transact any business or exercise any power hereunder until and unless the county commission by proper resolution shall declare that there is a need for an authority to function in such county. The determination as to whether there is such need for an authority to function:

(a) May be made by the commission on its own motion; or

(b) Shall be made by the commission upon the filing of a petition signed by 25 residents of the county asserting that there is need for an authority to function in such county and requesting that the commission so declare.

(2) The commission may adopt the resolution declaring that there is need for an industrial development authority in the county if it shall find that there exists a need for the development and financing of industry or projects in the county. The resolution shall be sufficient if it declares that there is such a need for an authority in the county. A copy of the resolution, duly certified by the clerk, shall be admissible in any suit, action, or proceeding.

(3) The aforementioned resolution shall designate not less than five persons who are residents and electors of the county as members of the authority created for said county. Of the members first appointed, one shall serve for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, and the remainder for 4 years and in each case until his or her successor is appointed and has qualified. Thereafter, the commission shall appoint for terms of 4 years each a member or members to succeed those whose terms expire. The commission shall fill any vacancy for an unexpired term. A member of the authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Any member of the authority may be removed by the commission for misfeasance, malfeasance, or willful neglect of duty. Each member of the authority, before entering upon his or her duties, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by the State Constitution. A record of each such oath shall be filed with the Department of State and with the clerk.

(4) The authority shall annually elect one of its members as chair and one as vice chair and may also appoint a secretary who shall serve at the pleasure of the authority and receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the authority.

(5) The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the authority and shall be custodian of all books and records of the authority and of its official seal.

(6) A majority of the members of the authority shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be necessary for any action taken by the authority. No vacancy in the membership of the authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority. Any action taken by the authority under the provisions of ss. 159.44-159.53 may be authorized by resolution at any regular or special meeting, and each such resolution shall take effect immediately and need not be published or posted.

(7) The members of the authority shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties hereunder, but each such member shall be paid necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of such duties.

(8) The authority may also appoint such other officers as it may deem necessary.

History.--s. 1, ch. 70-229; s. 1, ch. 70-439; s. 13, ch. 80-287; s. 1, ch. 86-214; s. 886, ch. 95-147.

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