

PUTNAM COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 23-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY CODE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS ON THE SOLID WASTE ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners desires to amend the makeup of the Solid Waste Adjustment Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida that:

SECTION 1. Section 34-32 (6) of Article II of Chapter 34 of the Putnam County Code is hereby amended to read as follows, with underlined matter added and strike-through matter deleted:

- (6) Appoint a solid waste adjustment committee consisting of ~~two-four~~ citizens who are residential property owners in the county and one county commissioner, to serve four-year terms. The committee, using income guidelines and criteria approved by resolution of the board, may grant deferments from the special assessment provisions of this chapter due to financial hardship. The deferment will consist of a lien placed against the residential property to run with the land in an amount equal to the cumulative unpaid special assessments. The lien will be satisfied upon the sale, transfer or any other disposition of the residential property subject to the special assessment.
- a. Application for a financial hardship deferment shall be made with the appropriate county official designated by resolution of the board.
 - b. The committee may also hear petitions from aggrieved property owners filed pursuant to section 34-42(c) hereof. Should an aggrieved property owner wish to appeal a decision of the committee, the property owner must file the appeal to the board within 30 days of the decision made by the committee. After expiration of this period of limitation, no petition or right of action shall be asserted by the appealing party.

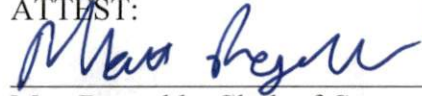
SECTION 2. The provisions hereof shall supersede any provisions covering the same subject previously adopted and all other provisions of Chapter 34 not amended, hereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance. If this Ordinance or any portion thereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property or circumstances, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstances.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2023, upon receipt of acknowledgment of filing with the Department of State by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST:



Matt Reynolds, Clerk of Courts



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA



Terry L. Turner, Chairman