

ORDINANCE NO. 96-26

AN ORDINANCE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING THE SEBRING REGIONAL AIRPORT AND INDUSTRIAL PARK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, APPOINTING THE INITIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE AGENCY, ESTABLISHING THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE, DESIGNATING THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE AGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, this board has adopted Resolution 96-110, finding that one or more slum or blighted areas exist in Highlands County and that the rehabilitation and redevelopment of such areas are necessary in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Highlands County, pursuant to Florida Statute 163.355, and finding that there is a need for a community redevelopment agency for the community redevelopment area described on Schedule "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein to function in the County, more specifically the Sebring Regional Airport and Industrial Park, and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interest of the citizens of Highlands County, Florida to create a community redevelopment agency and appoint it's board of commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Sebring Regional Airport and Industrial Park Community Redevelopment Agency, (herein called the "Agency") is hereby created pursuant to Florida Statute 163.356.

Section 2. The Board of Commissioners of the Agency shall consist of seven (7) commissioners. The initial board of commissioners is hereby appointed as follows, with their terms of office as designated

Commissioner's Names	Term of Office
Haywood Taylor	1 year
John O'Neal	2 years
John Martz	3 years

Ellene Fields	4 years
John Haviland	4 years
David Hickman	4 years
Will S. Randall	4 years

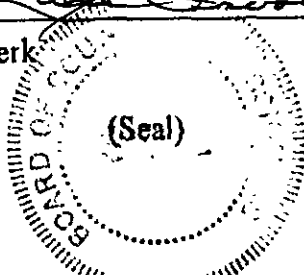
Section 3. The initial Chair of the Board of Commissioners shall be John Martz and the initial Vice-Chair shall be David Hickman.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and its approval by the Board of County Commissioners and the filing of a certified copy with the Department of State.

PASSED at a regular meeting of the Highlands Board of County Commissioners this 19th day of November, 1996.

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Chairman



I, L.E. "Luke" Brooker, Clerk of the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Ordinance was forwarded to the Secretary of State on the 25th day of November, 1996.

[Signature]
Clerk

