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ORDINANCE NO. 99-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA,
ESTABLISHING THE LIBERTY 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;
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

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

Section 2. The Agency shall be governed by a Board of County Commissioners consisting of nine (9) 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 Liberty 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 Liberty County Chamber of Commerce; local financial or insurance entities; the businesses operating within the nominated area; residents living in the nominated area; non-profit community-based organizations operating within the nominated area; the local workforce developments board, the local code enforcement agency; and the local law enforcement agency.

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Section 5. The terms of office for the members of the Board of Commissioners shall be as follows:

- (a) The members from a business operating within the nominated area, and non-profit community-based organizations operating with the nominated area, shall each serve terms of one (1) year.
- (b) The members from the residents residing within the nominated area, the local workforce development board, and the local law enforcement agency shall each serve terms of three (3) years.
- (c) All other members shall each serve terms of four (4) years.

Section 6. The Enterprise Zone Development Agency shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute 290.0056(8).

Section 7. The Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, shall have the powers and responsibilities as set forth in Florida Statute 290.0056(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 Liberty County, Florida.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law, **DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, on this 9th day of September, 1999.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: John T. Sanders
JOHN T. SANDERS, Chairman

ATTEST:

Vernon Ross
**VERNON ROSS, Clerk of Court
Liberty County, Florida**