

House Bill No. 1073

An act relating to the Hillsboro Inlet District, Broward County; amending chapter 99-433, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising language relating to appointment of members of the commission; revising the number of members of the district required for a quorum; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 4 and subsection (1) of section 6 of chapter 99-433, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2007-291, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 4. Board of commissioners.—

(1) The governing body of the Hillsboro Inlet District shall consist of eight commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, except as provided in section 11. One representative on the Board of Commissioners of the Hillsboro Inlet District shall be appointed by each of the governing bodies ~~City Commissions or Town Councils~~ of the following municipalities: the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida; the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Florida; the City of Pompano Beach, Florida; the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida; the City of Lighthouse Point, Florida; the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and the Village of Sea Ranch Lakes, Florida. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, shall appoint one representative to the Board of Commissioners of the Hillsboro Inlet District. Each representative so appointed by the aforementioned governmental entities shall represent the respective governmental entity making such appointment. The duties, functions, and responsibilities of the district shall continue as provided for herein in the event that any municipality represented hereby is dissolved, merged, or fails to appoint representatives to the district board. Said representatives appointed by the respective municipalities shall be qualified electors, residing in the municipality from which they are appointed for more than six months prior to appointment. Effective October 1, 2007, any new representatives appointed to the district board shall also reside within the district boundaries, as described in section 3. Effective October 1, 2007, any new representative appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County shall be a qualified elector, shall reside within Broward County, and shall reside within the district's boundaries for more than 6 months prior to appointment. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any representative on the district board as of October 1, 2006, shall be exempt from the requirement that the representative must reside within the district's boundaries.

Section 6. Quorum; minutes; records.—

(1) Four representatives ~~A majority of said commissioners~~ shall constitute a quorum. The commissioners shall cause true and accurate minutes and records to be kept of all business transacted by them, and shall keep full,

true, and complete books of account and minutes, which minutes, records, and books of account shall at all reasonable times be open and subject to the inspection of inhabitants of said district; and any person desiring to do so may make or procure a copy of said minutes, records, or books of account, or such portions thereof as he may desire, all in accordance with the provisions of chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 17, 2008.

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