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**Staff Summary**

This ordinance amends Lake County Code Section 2-90.37(a), regarding membership of the Lake County Arts and Cultural Alliance, in order to remove the residency requirement for the members representing the cities of Clermont, Eustis, Minneola, Leesburg, Tavares and Mount Dora.

**ORDINANCE 2014 - \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AMENDING DIVISION 10, ARTICLE IV, CHAPTER II OF THE LAKE COUNTY CODE, ENTITLED “LAKE COUNTY ARTS AND CULTURAL ALLIANCE”, IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR THE MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITIES OF CLERMONT, EUSTIS, MINNEOLA, LEESBURG, TAVARES AND MOUNT DORA; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the importance of cultural activities and desires to encourage and facilitate opportunities for residents to participate in cultural events in all areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board created the Lake County Arts and Cultural Alliance in 2007 to serve as an advisory body to the Board on cultural and arts issues in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to adjust the membership requirements of the Alliance, in order to remove the residency requirement for members representing the municipalities of Clermont, Eustis, Minneola, Leesburg, Tavares and Mount Dora; and

**WHEREAS**, having members on the Alliance representing the member municipalities will provide a comprehensive perspective of cultural issues in Lake County, and removing the residency requirement will allow for greater flexibility in appointing members;

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

**Section 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Chapter 2 of the Lake County Code, entitled “Administration”, Article IV, entitled “Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Etc.”, Division 10, entitled “Lake County Arts and Cultural Alliance”, is hereby amended as shown below. Changes are shown as follows: ~~Strikethrough~~ for deletions and underline for additions to existing Code sections. The notation “\* \* \*” shall mean that all preceding or subsequent text remains unchanged:

1 **DIVISION 10. Lake County Arts and Cultural Alliance**

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5 **Section 2-90.37. Membership.**

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7 (a) The Alliance shall have seven (7) members and shall include one (1) member who  
8 is a ~~resident~~ representative of each of the following municipalities: Clermont, Eustis, Minneola,  
9 Leesburg, Tavares, and Mount Dora. Additionally, there shall be one (1) member who shall  
10 represent the following municipalities on a rotating basis: Astatula, Fruitland Park, Groveland,  
11 Howey-in-the-Hills, Lady Lake, Mascotte, Monteverde and Umatilla. The member representing  
12 the smaller municipalities shall serve one (1) year terms, rotating in alphabetical order.

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17 **Section 3. Inclusion in Code.** It is the intent of the Board of County  
18 Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the  
19 Lake County Code and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and  
20 the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or  
21 phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

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23 **Section 4. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of the Ordinance  
24 is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding  
25 shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

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27 **Section 5. Filing with the Department of State.** The clerk shall be and is hereby  
28 directed forthwith to send a copy of this Ordinance to the Secretary of State for the State of  
29 Florida in accordance with Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

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31 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective as provided for by  
32 law.

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Enacted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Filed with the Secretary of State \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Neil Kelly, Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
of Lake County, Florida

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Jimmy Conner, Chairman

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Approved as to form and legality:

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Sanford A. Minkoff  
County Attorney