

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, EXTENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GEORGE E. WEEMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, LOCATED IN SUCH COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, FLORIDA, TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THEIR PAYMENT FROM REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF THE HOSPITAL; PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF SUCH BONDS; PROVIDING THE METHOD BY WHICH THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

ORDINANCE # 76-6

FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Florida and Section 125.01, et seq., Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Florida, has all powers of local self government to perform county functions and to render services in a manner not inconsistent with general or special law and such power may be exercised by the enactment of county ordinances; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public health, safety and general welfare of Franklin County (hereinafter called "County") and its citizens that provisions be made for the acquisition and construction of additions, extensions and improvements to the George E. Weems Memorial Hospital (hereinafter called "Hospital") located in the County, and for financing the cost thereof;

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

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Board is authorized to issue bonds from time to time (hereinafter called "bonds"). The bonds shall be issued in the manner provided in Chapter 159, Part I, Florida Statutes, and the provisions thereof are incorporated herein as if set forth at length.

SECTION 3. The principal of and interest on the bonds issued hereunder shall be payable from the revenues derived from the operation of the Hospital.

SECTION 4. The bonds shall also be and they are hereby constituted negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION 5. The bonds shall be and they are thereby constituted as legal investments for any state, county, municipal or other public funds or for any bank, savings bank, trustees, executors, guardians, or any trust or fiduciary funds whatsoever. The bonds shall also be and constitute legal securities which may be deposited by any bank or trust company for the security of state, county, municipal or other public funds.

SECTION 6. No referendum or election in the County shall be required for the exercise of any of the provisions of this ordinance, unless such referendum or election is required by the Constitution of Florida.

SECTION 7. The County does hereby covenant with the holders of the bonds that it will not enact any ordinance which will repeal, impair or amend in any manner the rights of such holders or the security of the funds which may be pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall not be deemed to repeal or supersede any other law or laws, but shall be considered as supplemental and additional authority to the Board to carry out and perform the powers provided in this ordinance.

A certified copy of this ordinance, as enacted, shall be filed by the Clerk of this Board with the office of the Secretary of State of Florida within ten days after enactment, and this ordinance shall take effect upon receipt of official acknowledgment from the Secretary of State that this ordinance has been filed with such office.

This ordinance adopted in open session this 6th day of July 1976, after notice of intent to consider such an ordinance has been made and kept in the ordinance book of the Clerk of this Board for at least 15 days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, and the title and substance hereof published according to law in the Apalachicola Times, a newspaper of general circulation within the county.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA.

By:

Cecil Varnes
Its Chairman

ATTEST:

Robert L. Howell
CLERK

(SEAL)