

**ORDINANCE NO. 2007-02**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION OF THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA IN THE BREVARD COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAXING UNIT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Law Enforcement Municipal Service Taxing Unit was created by Brevard County Ordinances 86-40 and 87-06 and amended by Brevard County Ordinance 2001-55, under the authority of Section 125.01, Florida Statutes.

**WHEREAS**, the boundaries of the Brevard County Law Enforcement Municipal Service Taxing Unit has been coterminous with all the unincorporated areas of the County.

**WHEREAS**, the Brevard County Law Enforcement Municipal Service Taxing Unit was created for the purpose of providing law enforcement services, operations and facilities within the boundaries of said unit and a tax not to exceed two (2) mills is levied on all real and other taxable property within the boundaries of the unit for the above-referenced purposes.

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Grant-Valkaria does not provide law enforcement services and the Town Council and citizens of the Town are desirous of receiving law enforcement services through the Brevard County Law Enforcement Municipal Services Taxing Unit.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1. Participation in the Law Enforcement MSTU**

The Town Council of the Town of Grant-Valkaria consents to participation in the Law Enforcement MSTU effective upon amendment of applicable Brevard County ordinances to include all property located within the municipal boundaries of the Town.

**Section 2. Severability**

In the event a court of competent jurisdiction shall hold or determine that any part of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and it shall be presumed that the Town Council, Town of Grant-Valkaria did not intend to enact such invalid or unconstitutional revision. It shall further be assumed that the Town Council would have enacted the remainder of this Ordinance without said invalid and unconstitutional revision, thereby causing said remainder to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of thirty (30) days following its adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council, Town of Grant-Valkaria, Brevard County, Florida this 28th day of February, 2007.

(Signature on File)

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Town of Grant-Valkaria  
By Del Yonts, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: (Signature on File), Town Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> READING: 2/14/07

2<sup>nd</sup> READING: 2/28/07

Approved as to form and content:

(Signature on File)

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Karl W. Bohne, Jr.  
Town Attorney