CHAPTER 2004-432

House Bill No. 1091

An act relating to the City of Weeki Wachee, Hernando County; prohibiting the City of Weeki Wachee from exercising the right of eminent domain; prohibiting the annexation of land; limiting the amount of ad valorem taxes that may be assessed; providing for rules governing municipal elections; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of part IV of chapter 166,</u> <u>Florida Statutes, or any other applicable law or ordinance, the City of Weeki</u> Wachee may not exercise the right and power of eminent domain.

Section 2. <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 171, Florida Stat-</u> <u>utes, or any other applicable law or ordinance, the municipal boundaries of</u> <u>the City of Weeki Wachee may not be changed through annexation.</u>

Section 3. <u>The amount of ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Weeki</u> <u>Wachee annually on real and personal property within the geographic</u> <u>boundaries of the city may not exceed 3 percent per annum of the taxes</u> <u>levied of the total assessed valuation of the property.</u>

Section 4. <u>All municipal elections in the City of Weeki Wachee shall be</u> conducted and supervised by the supervisor of elections of Hernando County under rules governing general elections in the county.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2004.

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